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HENRY LINCOLN JOHNSON SUCCEEDS DANCY

APPOINTED AS RECORDER OF DEEDS

For District of Columbia—Bill for Exposition Sure to Pass—Carter for Chaplain of Tenth Cavalry—Gossip of the Day.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—President Taft, on Monday, sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, to succeed John C. Dancy, of North Carolina. The appointment had been foreshadowed for some time and occasioned no surprise among those "on the inside." The action of the President is in line with his apparent policy of standing by the men who led in the fight for his own nomination in the tremendous campaign of the spring of 1908, and who rendered yeoman service in stemming the tide of disaffection among the Negro voters of the country in the struggle that culminated in the elevation of Judge Taft to the presidency. Mr. Johnson has fairly won his spurs, and his reward will be acquiesced in by the rank and file of the party, the bulk of whom are ready subscribers to the philosophy that "to the victors belong the spoils."

Mr. Johnson was the right-hand man to Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock in the campaign for Taft delegates in Georgia, and, as manager of the forces opposed to National Committeeman Judson W. Lyons, appeared before the national committee at Chicago and scored heavily for the administration candidate. He thus won the confidence of Mr. Hitchcock, and from the New York headquarters he was entrusted with some of the most important details of the work among the colored voters throughout the national contest. He enjoys a lucrative practice as a lawyer in Atlanta, and was once a member of the famous firm of Pledger, Johnson & malone, taking his primary lesson in the science of politics from that warhorse of statecraft, Col. "Bill" Pledger. He is actively identified with the Odd Fellows and other fraternal organizations, and is vice-president of the Atlanta Independent Publishing Company, which issues one of the strongest race journals in the South. Mr. Johnson is highly respected by both races in his native state and will enter upon the duties of his new position with the best wishes of all who know him.

The resignation of Mr. Dancy will not be effective until the first of May. The retiring and the incoming recorder will thus have ample time in which to arrange their private affairs prior to the change. It is expected that Mr. Johnson will be promptly confirmed by the Senate.

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The retirement of Mr. Dancy was in the nature of things in this age of hustle and struggle for the plums that flow out of political life. The outgoing recorder leaves his office with a record unequalled by any previous incumbant, having increased the surplus receipts from $500 in 1901 to practically $15,000 in 1910, and turned into the treasury more than double the amount reported by all of his predecessors combined. Besides this, he completely reorganized the system of management of the office and put in an equipment in keeping with the dignity of the capital of the greatest government on earth. Following such eminent recorders as Frederick Douglass, B. K. Bruce, James C. Matthews, James Monroe Trotter and others, the results wrought by Mr. Dancy stand out as an achievement of which not only he, but the entire race, may justly feel proud. His tenure of over eight years was the longest in the history of the office, and his departure is regretted by the people of the District, regardless of color.

Naturally, everybody is speculating about Mr. Dancy's future. Yet a young and active man, as ages now go, it cannot be expected that he will "quit the game." Other campaigns are coming on and the silver-toned voice of John C. Dancy will be needed to expound republicanism, pure and undefiled. That he will respond as of yore is not to be doubted. As he has some "footing in the soil" here, the prediction is made that he will go into the real estate business, with which he is familiar. Others say he will take the lecture platform, where he is one of the race's greatest drawing cards. He is mentioned for grand master and grand treasurer of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and his name is also connected with the editorship of the Odd Fellows' Journal. He has several books in course of preparation, one of them "The Life of J. C. Price," and he will finish these in the near future. Some hint that he may enter the ministry, with a view of reaching the bench of bishops of the A. M. E. Zion Church, a place he could have had years ago for the indication that he would accept it. Then, again, like Roosevelt, he may take a period of rest and recreation, much needed after a continuous official career of thirty odd years. The truth of the matter is that the strenuous Mr. Dancy may do any or all of these things if the alminghty will just be as good to him in the next three decades as He has been in the past. It may be said, in parting, that John C. Dancy is one of those men whom public office does not make larger, and his retirement will not make him less a leader than he has been as a churchman or recorder. He returns to private life "unsoiled and unspoiled."

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Another set of speculations also abounds in this community—the most fertile under the sun for rumors and conjectures, wise and otherwise. The man-on-the-corner is asking, "What will be the effect of these appointments and changes upon the Negroes of the country in general?" Worthy as Recorder-to-be Johnson is, will his appointment make the aspirants from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia and other pivotal states less insistent upon recognition? Will they, who must help to maintain a Republican majority in Congress this fall, be content with the fact that this honor has been held onto by "the race?" Again, the inquisitors are asking: "Will Kentucky rest on her laurels with the special agency handed out to Editor W. D. Johnson, another highly deserving gentleman?" Did Mr. Nelson Crews get as much as he might have gotten had he waited around a bit? Will Missouri be satisfied with the Crews reward? And, further, they inquire, "How about Mr. J. C. Napier, whose uncompromising stand for Judge Taft merits the richest ecomiums the party can bestow?" He hails from Tennessee, considered by the optimistic to be debatable ground for Republican missionary work. Will the administration be able to designate another southern man for a post of the $4,000 grade very soon after having named a Georgian for recorder of deeds here? The friends of Mr. Napier hope that this issue will not be raised—and it probably will not, for no leader of the race has so strong a personal following in the land as has this gracious son of Tennesssee. Mr. Napier belongs to the country at large. His place of abode is of no consequence. This is the feeling with reference to Mr. Napier, and it will surprise no one if he is the next Negro to be called Washingtonwards. In the meantime, to keep the ball rolling, certain candidates in the northern states, who cannot hope for the biggest plums, are being urged to ask for well-paying deputyships. The office of assistant register of the treasury, now filled by Mr. C. F. Adams, is looked upon as within reach, and, if an innovation is to be made, the deputy auditorship for the navy department has a number of "sheep's eyes" cast in its direction. These pay $2,500 per annum, which, judiciously handled, might "help some." Around the departments are a lot of medium sized places that might be had by the right parties, but they are difficult to locate with a searchlight, unless word comes from "higher up" that a place answering the description must be found. In such a contingency a berth of comfortable dimensions is not infrequently forthcoming, so the wiseacres hereabouts are saying.

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The tenure of the remaining members of the so-called "Black Cabinet." This is always a fruitful theme—usually winding up in a circle. Will the break just made in the charmed circle result in further inroads? Judge Terrell has just been reappointed and Attorney Cobb's place is not asked for. Neither Mr. Vernon nor Mr. Tyler have finished a first four-year term as yet, and the longevity complaint cannot be made, as it was in the case of Mr. Dancy. Most insurance companies would rate the latter as "first-class risks"—on form and in recognition of valuable services in the past and what they can do in the future for the administration. The problem that is troubling the denizens of the F street and Fourteenth street Rialtos is, "What effect, if any, will the injection of the new personality have upon the line-up of the 'Black Cabinet' when Mr. Dancy retires?" When this question is broached the far-away look that follows makes the interrogator feel like "beating it" for the back alley. No one doubts that the harmony that has existed in the official family circle heretofore will continue as if no change had happened in its personnel. The "know-it-alls" predict the continuation of Minister H. W. Furniss at Haiti, and Minister Ernest Lyon at Liberia. They are giving eminent satisfaction, and at the state department they are spoken of in the highest terms. Rumor has it that the census bureau is going to outdo itself in giving places to clerks, and it is expected that Director Durand's policy, with reference to colored enumerators, will work well. Some interesting developments are promised within the next few days, and the town is "all agog," awaiting the stunts that are to be "pulled off" by the political and social giants.

Just now Recorder Johnson is the most talked about colored man in Washington, and his course will be watched with an hawk to shame. A banquet in his honor is one of the early probabilities. Already the possibility of changes inhis office force are being discussed with a vigor that is alarming the timid. For gossip, the nation's capital has got everywhere else "skun to death."

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The pressure for the passage of the resolution providing for a commission of seven to consider the feasibility of a semi-centennial exposition of Negro progress goes on with accelerated force. Resolutions are coming in daily to the committee on industrial arts and expositions from civic bodies in various parts of the country, and the mail of the members of the House is flooded with letters urging them to vote for the measure when it comes up for final consideration. A letter from Hon. E. L. Taylor, Jr., the author of the bill, says, among other things:

"I am satisfied that the resolution of the exposition committee will pass the House, when submitted for its consideration. I assure you that it is a pleasure for me to introduce this bill, as well as to further the interests of the colored people at any time."

It will be interesting to note that in the House last week Mr. Barchfield, of Pennsylvania, introduced a petition from the Booker T. Washington Hospital and Nurse Training School, ofPittsburg, Pa., urging the passage of the semi-centennial exposition measure, and another of like tenor from A. C. Cowan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was presented by Mr. Goulden of that state. Commercial and fraternal bodies are following suit, and this widespread enthusiasm is having a helpful effect upon those who may have heretofore been doubtful of the wisdom of holding such an exposition.

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'As We See It," a novel of deep human interest, by Robert Lewis Waring, has been issued from the press of the Sudwarths, of New York, and is attracting much attention at the hands of the literateurs of the capital. More will be said of this wonderful book later.

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The "crack" Baltimore whist club has again decisively defeated Washington at "duplicate whist." In the sixth annual duplicate whist tournament the erstwhile proud nationals went down at the hands of their old time rivals. Each club was represented by four teams—forty-eight boards were played and duplicated. In the finer points of the game Baltimore easily demonstrated her mastery. Washington played a strong game, but could not withstand the steady onslaught of Baltimore. Washington went over to Baltimore in her usual style, but was clearly outclassed. The best work was done by Prof. J. C. Nicholson and Charles Shipley. Next in average were Dr. H. S. McCard and Prof. Henry Anderson, and a close third were Messrs. John Young and John Camphor. Messrs. John W. Cromwell, Jr., and Lawrence C. H. Bradley were far and away the best team sent over by Washington. Dr. Arthur S. Gray and Attorney J. A. Cobb did not make their usual showing, they seemed not able to "hit their pace," so the critics say. Drs. Ish and Bousfield did very well for young players, but clearly had a bad case of stage fright in the the opinion of their trainers.

This is the sixth tournament held by the two clubs. Baltimore has won four and Washington two. Baltimore has also decisively defeated Wilmington, Del., in two matches. A tournament is being arranged between Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Baltimore is the scratch club, and just as soon as the handicappers complete their calculations as to the number of points Baltimore must concede the other clubs the match will be "pulled off."

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Mr. T. J. Calloway, the builder of the town at Lincoln, Md., is in Florida on business. Writing from Jacksonville, he says: "The orange crop is ripe, peach trees are in bloom, flowers glow in the yards and the people are highly prosperous." Mr. Calloway is meeting with such success in Florida that he will remain in that section until April.

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The arrangements for "Wilberforce Night," next Tuesday evening, in connection with the Bethel Literary Society, are about complete, and the event will be a gala one in the history of the race's great school. In addition to President Taft and Justice Harlan, it is expected that the commissioners of the District of Columbia, the senators and representatives in Congress from Ohio, the president and several other members of the board of education, the superintendent of the schools and many prominent educators and men distinguished in local and national councils will be on the platform. The committee of local Wilberforcians is working hard to make the meeting a success. It is their intention to put before the public the record of the institution and bring to attention its needs and the means by which it can become more serviceable to the cause of higher education. Music will be provided by the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church choir and the Lyric Orchestra. The outlook is for an immense outpouring of Washington's best citizens.

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Rev. L. A. Carter, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been appointed chaplain of the Tenth Cavalry, succeeding Rev. W. T. Anderson, who was retired on account of ill health. Dr. Carter is a Baptist and was recommended by Hon. J. M. Dickinson, secretary of war.

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Rev. Ernest Lyon, minister to Liberia, preached at Asbury M. E. Church Sunday morning. The Liberian minister and Lieut. B. O. Davis, military attache, are still in the country, awaiting orders. They will probably not sail for Monrovia until the financial arrangements made by this government for the Liberian Republic are finally adjusted.

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The Heflin bill, designated to foist jim crow street cars upon the people of the District of Columbia, has been killed in committee.

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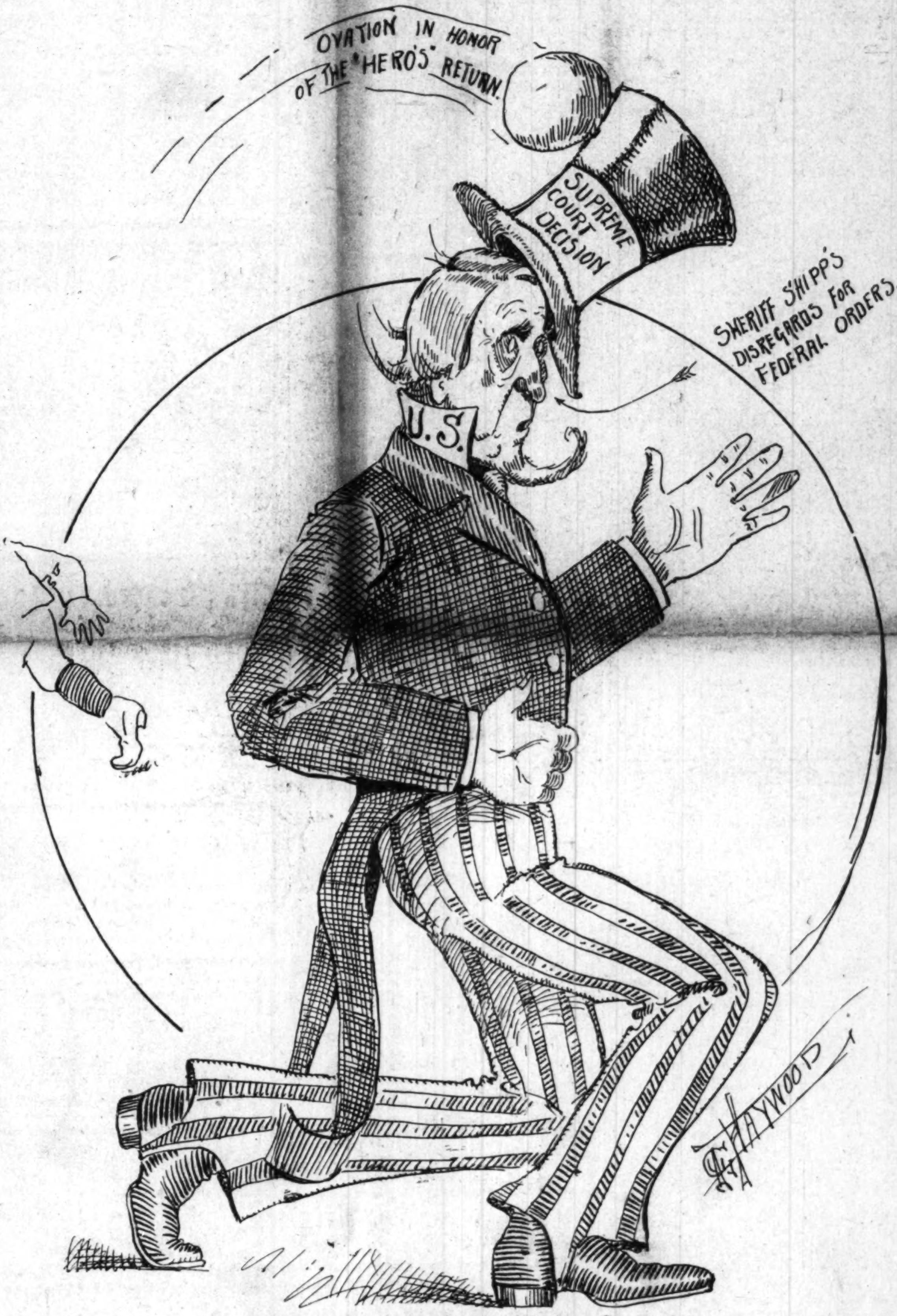
"The Maceo," one of the cosiest moving picture houses in Washington, has reopened under the management of its owner, Mr. James F. Child, a highly successful business man and public-spirited citizen. The property is said to be worth about $15,000. Mrs. Charles P. Willis, formerly of Culpeper, Va., is associated in the enterprise as cashier. Manager Child is putting on a good show.

SUPREME!!



The State or the Union?

DES MOINES, IA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holmes, who have been in Lawrence, Kas., for the past two years, passed through the city en route to Knoxville to visit Mr. and Mrs. eJffries, the parents of Mrs. Holmes....A very interesting program was rendered Feb. 22 at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. A large crowd was present....Mrs. Wm. Powell has been confined to her home for the past three weeks, having received severe injuries by falling on the icy walk....Miss Alice Morton entertained the O. N. L. Club at her residence on last Friday evening. Whist was the principal feature of the evening after which a very dainty lunch was served....Miss Oga White is still very sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Douglas Miller....Mrs. Clara Fleming, who has been confined to her home for the past two months with a broken ankle, is getting better slowly.

ASHDOWN, ARK.

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The K. C. S. depot burned last Sunday night, and it looked for a while as if the whole town would be destroyed....Tuesday night five bales of cotton were burned, and while ths was happening the demon continued his work by breaking the windows in two of the best brick buildings in town, and also a woman got burned to death on that same day by gasoline....On Sunday, the 6th inst., Mr. Napoleon Harris and Miss Bessie Duncan were married....On Wednesday, the 7th, Rev. C. C. Carrington, of Edinburg, and Miss Clara Ray, were joined in wedlock at the home of A. B. Owens....Go to McCollum's store for The Freeman.

CALGARY, ATLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A. W. Head, of Moberly, Mo., died after a short illness at the home of Jack Paris, 312 Third street E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

NEW DANCING ACADEMY LARGELY ATTENDED

FIGHT ON NEGRO SALOON KEEPERS

By Editor of Daily Paper—Rev. Charles S. Morris to Conduct Revival—The Annual Pythian Memorial Services Held.

(By CARY B. LEWIS.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—The dancing academy of which Messrs. Tom Young and George Evans are proprietors will entertain the "Smart Set" Company next Tuesday night, March 8, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thirteenth and Walnut streets. The patrons of the class are expecting to meet every member of the company, and a real jolly good time will be had on this occasion.

Dancing has become quite contagious here of late, and more affairs of this nature are being given than ever. At every social function it usually results in a little dancing. At one time it was thought very much out of place to dance, but since the dancing classes are giving so much attention to the hygienic part, dancing is very popular. One dances now for hygiene, just as one takes the proper diet.

Mr. Tom Young is becoming a professional instructor in rythmic movements, and his school is being largely attended. "Scientific dancing" is the slogan of the school, and the sudden craze for the terpsichorean art is attracting unusually large crowds. The girls are saying that if you wish to be healthful and an accomplished dancer, the academy school is the place to be instructed.

Next Tuesday night a new dance will be introduced, and music from "His Honor the Barber" will be played by the orchestra. Mr. Dudley and his entire company have been invited to the dance. Mr. Young and the officers of the academy school will attend the show later in the week, and will have boxes.

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A few self-constituted leaders of the Negro race have in the past few weeks been agitating in the interest of the "Jim Crow" law for Louisville, and, as it is the custom when two or three are gathered together, they must resolute. On this occasion they did not address their communication to the City Council, who have charge of such matters, but the Commercial Club.

Such efforts on the part of some of our people to jump into the "limelight" to pose as leaders have always proved a costly undertaking to the race. The most blatant and brazen are ever willing to sacrifice the many to the glory of the few.

There never was an obnoxious measure defeated by notorious agitation of the race question. The only sensible policy is silence and indifference. If the great mass of colored people are helpless in the presence of oppressive legislation, what can a few untrained, inexperienced, incompetent and imaginary leaders hope to accomplish by throwing thmselves into the breach? The energies they have spent in trying to win a little cheap notoriety could be directed to the accomplishment of some object that is helpful, such as the erection of a new High School, which would be of real benefit to the race.

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Mr. J. B. Cooper has returned from a trip south.

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Mrs. Gertrude Austin, of Boston, is in the city for a few days. She is with "The Follies of 1909."

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Mrs. Agnes Prosser will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Walker, of Indianapolis, at an early date. She will be accompanied by Mrs. George Barnes.

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Miss Katherine McRoberts, a teacher in the Cincinnati public schools, will be in the city soon, to be the guest of Mrs. George O. Barnes, 666 Fifth street.

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Mr. B. R. Neal has returned from Indianapolis, where he went to visit his brother and sister. Mr. Neal reports that he had a delightful time at the Hoosier capital.

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The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church is preparing to give a bazaar in March. Mrs. J. B. Coopper is president, Mrs. J. E. Simpson vice-president and Miss Mayme Maxwell secretary.

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W. H. Goodall has been engaged as one of the attorneys in several suits against the Louisville & Eastern Railway. He was associated with Messrs. W. H. Wright and Isaac E. Black in several important cases during the past week. Mr. Goodall has never lost a case.

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The Rev. Charles S. Morris, D. D., of New York City, will be in this city from March to carry on a revival at the Fifth Street Baptist Church, of which the Rev. John H. Frank is pastor. Dr. Morris is a graduate of the Central High School, and is one of the most noted orators of the race.

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"Honest" Nutter, the famous colored umpire, has been confined to his room for the past two weeks with an indisposition that for a while rendered him helpless. The fans are glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery, and they all hope that when the season rolls around they may again hear his stentorian voice shout "Play ball!" He is the one colored umpire to whom no white team objects to officiating in a game, for he knows all the fine points of the game.

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The Men's National Missionary Congress, which is to meet in Chicago, May 3 to 6, is attracting much interest in this city. Already the Rev. L. G. Jordan, secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, is planning to attend the meeting and urging others to attend. The object of the meeting is "to secure from Chris-

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

BY R. W. THOMPSON.

When you are tempted to address a friend as "Hon.," "Prof." or "D. D."—as a rule, don't. If he isn't entitled to the title he is apt to think you are a fool or that you are trying to fool him. Plain "Mr." is really the most dignified designation known to polite society.

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Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, will be succeeded in course of time by a Republican, says the Red Bank Echo, in response to the fearful ones who see the government tottering because of the appointment of this Democratic Justice as the successor of a Democrat.

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Prof. E. W. B. Curry, of Ohio, and Col. Nelson Crews, of Missouri, have been "locking horns" vigorously in the temperance fight that is now raging in the "show me" State. Prof. Curry is pouring out fusillades of hot shot for the "dries," while Col. Crews is responding with terrific broadsides for the "wets," with honors pretty evenly divided.

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Springfield, O., is to have a race journal, which is good news. Considering the immense amount of literary talent in the Buckeye State, there is an alarming paucity of colored newspapers. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Zanesville and Urbana should not be allowed to do all of the "mouthpiecing" for a commonwealth that boasts of statesmen and scholars upon every hilltop.

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The newspapers of the country which find it convenient to use a plate service should patronize the syndicate so ably represented by N. B. Dodson, of New York. The news he sends out is fresh, it exploits the higher virtues of the race, and is a current compendium of Negro history. The price is within the reach of all, and there is no excuse for allowing this very helpful venture to fail from lack of support. No editor should feel that it is discreditable to use such "plate" as Mr. Dodson furnishes.

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Ohio's energetic colored contingent wants a full-fledged Taft appointment in the presidential class of rewards, and will not be happy without it. This is the interpretation the soothsayers place upon a recent editorial "leader" in the Cleveland Journal, which is presumed to be the administration mouthpiece.

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While the explorers, aviators, scientists, globe-trotters and doctrinaires are making dashes for the South Pole, excursing into the dizzy atmospheric heights, locating canals on Mars, unearthing germs and introducing fifty-seven or more varieties of new wild animals, the Negro is anxiously scouring the horizon for a Coluumbus, Balboa or Matt Henson who can discover a few $4,000 jobs into which a group of leading members of the race will fit so snugly that no friction will result.

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The Baltimore Afro-American Ledger sings cheerily of the ease with which banquets are pulled off for "most anybody as is anybody" in the Monumental City, and inquires, "Who will be the next victim to be offered up as an honored guest?" Why not make Editor Murphy himself the next lamb to be led to this joyous slaughter? We are for him, and stand ready to accept a plate at said "feed."

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Nahum D. Brascher, the clever Cleveland journalist, is to be congratulated upon having sufficient influence to get a job at home. One thousand dollars per annum in your own bailiwick is worth a $2,000 place in expensive Washington, with every chance in the world of losing one's "pull" at home by absenteeism. The country is expecting to hear from Brother Brascher in a most interesting fashion in the near future.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Special to The Freeman.

The revival is still in progress at the A. M. E. Church. It will close next Sunday evening....Rev. S. Christian, the pastor of the A. M. E. Church, is very sick at his home, 1074 Water street....Miss Mattie Prouty, the beloved school teacher of this city, went to her home in Brownsville, Pa., to spend Sunday with parents, family and friends....Miss Emma Ellis and Miss Madeline Bruce, accompanied Miss Mattie Prouty to her home in Brownsville, Pa.... Rev. S. P. West, D. D., pastor of the A. M. E. Church, Clarksburg, W. Va., who has been in our city ever since Wednesday assisting Rev. S. Christian in a glorious revival at the A. M. E. Church, Beechurst avenue, which is just closed Friday evening successfully, returned to his pastoral work Saturday morning....Rev. A. J. Payne, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sabraton, W. Va., will leaves for Clarksburg, W. Va., Saturday, where he will preach the intallation sermon in the Second Baptist Church there....The wedding bells rung once more in Jones Chapel M. E. Church. Mr. John Dumbs, of Greensburg, Pa., and Miss Longannie Richardson, of Morgantown, W. Va., were united in matrimony in Jones Chapel M. E. Church, Chestnut street, Tuesday afternoon, February 15....Mr. William Watkins is employed as night clerk in Hunt's cafe, Walnut street, and as janitor of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank....The second quarterly meeting will be held in the A. M. E. Church, Beechurst avenue, on Sunday, February 20. Services three times a day. Rev. J. H. Accove, presiding elder of the Clarksburg District, will be present.... The fourth and last quarterly meeting will be held in Jones Chapel M. E. Church Sunday, February 20. Rev. Curry, presiding elder of the Cumberland District, will be present....The Martha Washington tea party and a bazaar will be held at the First Baptist Church, Sabraton, W. Va., commencing February 22, and will last one week.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Floyd Waffull, of Waverly, Ill., and Miss Bertha Willis Haithman, of this city, were married Friday afternoon, February 11. Both are well respected. They will live in Waverly, Ill....Mr. Clarence Roberts and Miss Valma Bach, of this city, were married recently at their newly furnished home on South West street by Rev. J. W. Kirk. Mr. Roberts is employed at the Brook mill....Charley Brennan, who was injured in a runaway recently, is able to be about....Among the sick are the following persons: Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Ida McCree, Miss Dollie Hobbs. The little child of Mrs. Ada Saunders is also very ill....Mrs. Fanny Branum and Mrs. Ed Ramey, who have been very ill, are able to be about....Mrs. Carrie Williams, of South Sandy street, does not seem to improve much....Nettie Young, Maud Allen, Chestine Mason and America Insol were promoted February 1 to the High School building in the eighth grade for their excellent school work....Miss Mollie Allen expects to graduate this year from the High School....Mrs. Oliver Brown, of 523 Hooker street, entertained recently at an excellent supper Rev. Q. E. Christy and Miss Hazel Frances Bell....Mr. Weir and Mrs. Hill, of this city, were married recently in Louisiana, Mo. Both are well known and well respected people....Mrs. Troy Geeter left recently for New Orleans, La., on account of the serious illness of her father....A very pleasant surprise party was given recently in honor of Mrs. L. M. Johnson at her home, 483 South Clay avenue. The young lady was remembered with a beautiful Bible....Excellent refreshments were served....Mrs. Samuel Rhodes was very pleasantly surprised at her home, 1332 South East street, on Friday night, February 11. Her friends took possession of her house, and games and other amusements were played. Excellent refreshments were served. Mrs. Rhodes received a beautiful chair as a remembrance from her friends.

HELPING THE RACE.

A home, a good living and an education for the children is what Macon county, Alabama, offers. There are farms for sale near good eight-months' schools taught by some of the best teachers in the South. Farms can be rented and farm wages are fair. Quite a number of families have already availed themselves of these chances and are more than satisfied. The Negroes who work to have something receive the kindest treatment from the whites. Just write Clinton J. Calloway, Real Estate Dealer, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. He will be glad to give you further information.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

"Uncle Ike" Gilbert, one of the oldest men of West Baden, passed away February 7 and was buried in Scarlet Ridge cemetery, near French Lick. "Uncle Ike" was a fine old character and was liked by every one. He was among the first colored settlers at the Springs, having come soon after our oldest colored resident, Burl Falkner, in the fall of 1889, when a buss was used to carry guests from Orleans to the Springs, a distance of about twenty miles. "Uncle Ike" was an ex-slave and old soldier, and always delighted in telling incidents of the past. He died of congestion of the brain about a week after receiving a blow or push, which is not definitely known, by one of his fellolw workmen, Wil Gibson, known as "Gib." He is a young man weighing about 200 pounds. "Uncle Ike" was about 75 years of age and had been making coffee for the Springs Hotel for about fifteen years...C. W. Watts, secretary and business agent for the waiters' and cooks' union, local No. 261, of Louisville, is the guest of Rice's Hotel for a ten days' stay on the water...Mrs. Sue Gurthrie of French Lick died February 19 in Louisville at the Citizens National Hospital. There were many who went from French Lick and West Baden to attend the funeral, among whom being Miss Lula Embery Burks, Geo. Waddy and Mrs. Alice Blackwell...Mrs. Mayme King gave a whist party Friday evening and it was one of the swellest ever. Will Perry was the winner of the prize, assisted by Miss Edna Crockett...West Baden witnessed on February 17 fourteen inches of snow, the deepest since 1864...Miss Emma Ashford, West Baden's sweetest singer, is singing at the moving picture show in the Springs Hotel.

ADDYSTON, O.

Special to The Freeman:

Murphy Lucas will soon be able to be out after an illness of several weeks... The matrimonial bee hovered at or near Covington, Ky., Wednesday evening, and as a result two well-known couples were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Many congratulations were received after their return to the village. The bride is a resident of Cincinnati, while the groom is well known here. He is an employe of the pipe and steel works...Ralph Grubbs, a student at the Hughes High School of Cincinnati, figured in an interesting debate at that place recently. Mr. Grubbs is also an accomplished musician and has taken part in several recitals given by the most prominent white churches of the city. The next big debate given at the church will be, "Resolved, That the Negro Is Better Out of Politics Than in." Mrs. M. E. Payne has announced the subject and stands ready to defend the title. All are cordially invited to be present. Announcement will be made later...The Business Men's Club met Sunday afternoon and discussed plans for a permanent organization. Definite action was taken Tuesday evening at Cy Hawkins' barber shop...Word has reached us of the death of Mrs. King of Cincinnati, well known here. Mrs. King leaves one son and daughter, who both are at present living in the East...Miss Niece Garnett of Price Hill is spending a six weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Wilson of High street...Miss Lizzie Wakes will have charge of the Gaines & Dillon restaurant and lunch counter for the next two weeks...The Sabbath school, under the leadership of Mack Lucas, is progressing nicely. A complete review is given each Sunday by the pastor, which is well worth hearing. You are invited...A program is being prepared for the Literary Society and will be known as the Dunbar and Washington musical and literary program, with a complete review of the Negro race from 1869 to 1910. The songs, essays, poems, addresses and recitations will be from the pens of Negro authors, composers, poets, essayists. Several speakers of note are to be engaged, and the affair bids fair to eclipse any previous program given under the auspices of literary work Programs of various kinds will be rendered each Wednesday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock...The Lincoln exercises given at the Second Baptist Church under the auspices of Mrs. M. E. Payne and Mrs. Chas. Banks was well attended. The program was well rendered. Mrs. Payne acted as master of ceremonies. The occasion will long be remembered by all who were present. There were two things that proved very interesting. One was the singing of plantation melodies by six of the most prominent church workers; the other was the reading of several papers by our young men and women. Time will not allow me to state just what each speaker said, but each selection deserves much praise, and I might add that the paper read by Miss Cordellia Ellis on the subject "Unity" was very timely and showed much study of race conditions. The reading was well received, as were all others. Mrs. M. E. Payne responded to "The Negro as a Citizen." Worbley Kilgore, "A Life Sketch of Abraham Lincoln"; Mrs. Edna Boyer, "The Negro and Common Labor"; Mrs. Chas. Banks, "What the Negro Women Are Doing"; Mrs. Rilla Higgins, "The Negro as a Church Worker." A debate was also participated in by W. H. Brannon, N. C. Hawkins, Mrs. E. M. E. Payne and Mrs. M. J. Brannon. Subject, "Resolved, "That Booker T. Washington Has Done More for the Race Than Frederick Douglas." A neat sum was realized and the above named ladies won the debate by one point, Mr. Washington being the favorite.

MARION, ILL.

Rev. U. M. J. Northcross, pastir of Paul Chaple, was nicely entertained at the parsonage on the 14th with a valentine social...The valentine social given at Rev. Fisher's church on the 14th was a grand success...Rev. Northcross filled the pulpit in the Centralia church last Sunday...The Freeman is on sale at the Magnet Restaurant every Saturday evening, 212 South Liberty street. J. G. Calhoun & Sons, proprietors.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Special to The Freeman.

There will be a quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church on Sunday, March 6. Rev. C. E. Ellen, presiding elder, will preach on that day...Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Williams, who have been on the sick list, are improving...The Pastor's Aid gave a pancake social at the home of Mrs. Laws last Wednesday evening...Joe Walcott and Briggs, of the Jack Johnson vaudeville show, while in this city stopped at the home of John Gaines...Mrs. L. Farmer, who has been on the sick list for some time, has had another stroke of paralysis, which has rendered her helpless. ...Frank Wise is on the sick list...E. Lett will visit his sister, Mrs. John Chandler, the latter part of this month...The ladies of the A. M. E. Church held a cottage prayer at the home of W. Johnson, 30 Buchard street, last Monday evening. ...Miss Maggie Pratt was called to her home in Lansing on account of the illness of her grandmother, who is 107 years old. ...Charley Bowsen of Kalamazoo is stepping in our city at the home of Mrs. D. Walker...Mrs. Dora Griffin, who has been confined to her home with acute indigestion, is improving...Don't forget the revival services at the Second Baptist Church...Rev. McCoo of St. John's Baptist Church, Chicago, will assist Rev. U. S. Cooper in the revival services beginning Sunday evening, February 27...Well, well, Mrs. W. L. Brown did work the buttons on Cinthabell's dress.

THE FREEMAN AT PENSACOLA.

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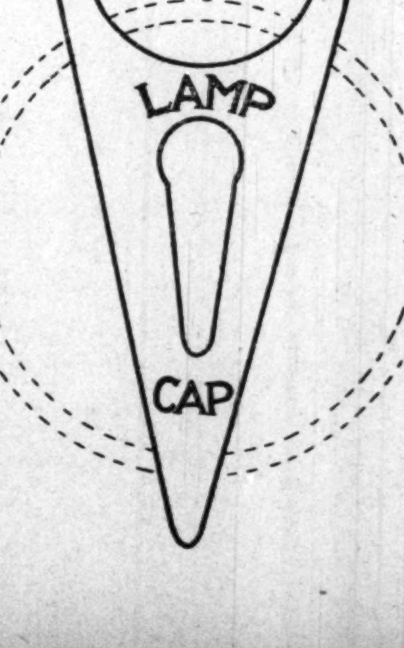

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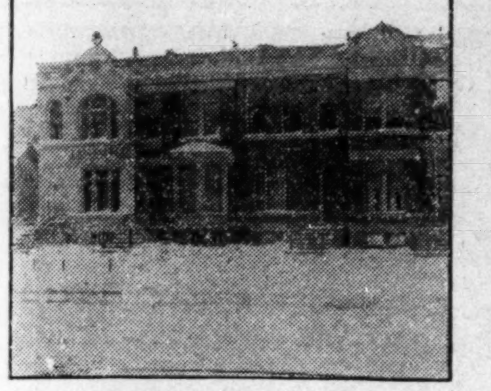
$3500  $3500

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What it is I couldn't say,
But the "Jigwalks" by their actions
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Some are "gettin' over Sal,"
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Thompson's National News Bureau.

'Tis said somewhere in Holy Writ that "bread cast upon the waters will return after many days."

Several months ago, Mr. Emmett J. Scott, after a correspondence covering fully two years, and in the face of an almost insurmountable opposition, was able to influence President Roosevelt to issue an executive order requiring the four regiments of colored soldiers in the United States army to be supplied with bandmasters of their own race. A way was thus opened up for the utilization of the musical talent of a number of competent Negroes, who thus far had been denied the opportunity to advance according to their merits, and an inspiration was afforded outsiders to fit themselves for this class of musical work.

In recognition of Mr. Scott's timely and praiseworthy service in this direction, the

four musicians of the army, through Major J. B. Ramsey, commandant of cadets at Tuskegee Institute, presented Emmett J. Scott a beautiful silver loving cup at Tuskegee in the great chapel on February 1.

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All are making records of which every member of the race may feel a justifiable pride.

Following the touching presentation address of Major Ramsey, whose device to insure the attendance of Mr. Scott at the evening service in order that the gift might come as a total surprise, makes a pretty story, the happy recipient of the cup made a very appropriate response in which he disclaimed any large share of credit for trying to do for the chief musicins of the army and the race the service he felt they so eminently deserved. In conclusion Mr. Scott said:

"This is not the time for me to pour out the gratitude I feel, nor to properly appreciate the valor of these splendid men; yet, Major Ramsey, I would ask you to express to them my sincerest gratitude for their great kindness to me in sending through this loving cup, which I shall always cherish."

Following the presentation Captain N. Clark Smith's Orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," all the young men of the Institute coming to their feet, and at its conclusion giving quite vigorously, led by Captain Austin, a yell appropriate to the occasion.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Charles Watts, business agent and secretary-treasurer of the Waiters and Cooks' Alliance of this city, has gone to French Lick Springs for a ten-days' rest. Mr. Watts is one of the faithful and conscientious workers of the organization. Through him a large number of young men of the city are given employment at various hotels and parks. The organization furnishes professional waiters for banquets, balls and receptions. They give first-class service and by this means the organization is gaining a foothold in the city and its influence is being felt in a very beneficial manner. The headquarters of the organization is 420 Fifth street. Mr. Watts is one of the agents of The Freeman. His many friends wish that he will be much improved after his stay at French Lick.

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At this writing, the news of the death of J. Ed Green has been flashed over the country. The body arrived at the home of Dr. Morris Blackburn, New Albany. This is Mr. Green's home, and the funeral services will take place from the Second Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon of this week. A large delegation from this and other cities attended the funeral services.

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Miss Julia Young, editor of the Kentucky Standard, gave three columns last week to Prof. Joseph Cotter. When she finishes with her pen, it is time to "sit up and take notice." It is reported that she has another "hot one" this week. When she writes on public questions and public men, she goes right to the heart of things. She is no truckler or cringer; she speaks right out. When she writes, she writes well.

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Dr. C. H. Parris and Dr. W. T. Merchant are in Washington in the interest of Hon. Albert S. White. It is reported here that the chances of Mr. White for minister to Hayti are very good and that Mr. A. B. McAffe may become his private secretary. Mr. McAffe is a stalwart Republican, a brilliant young man, and is now a United States revenue gauger.

THE PORT CITIES—DULUTH AND SUPERIOR.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The people of the Port Cities have begun to take considerable interest in the proposed Negro exposition in 1913 as outlined in The Freeman from time to time. The following editorial from Saturday's News-Tribune is pretty near the concensus of opinion of the majority of the citizens, black and white, at the head of the lakes, and it is generally accepted that Booker T. Washington should head the commission for the preliminary work, assisted by at least three men selected from above the line, and Mr. George L. Knox should by all means be one of those men, with a fight for Indianapolis as the place of holding the exposition a possibility.

"A NEGRO EXPOSITION.

"The Negroes are considering an industrial exposition for 1913, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. The bare fact that such an undertaking is considered possible is rather startling to those who have given but little consideration to the development of the black race. Yet, if undertaken and located in some central city near, but not in the South, so that it would not be smothered by prejudice or killed by social hostility, it ought to be a sufficient financial success, provided it was not organized on a too ambitious scale.

"It would attract a goodly attendance of white people through curiosity, business interest, a genuine sympathy and a desire both to help the Negroes by suuch encouragement and to buy articles of Negro manufacture. In fact, it would have much the same classes of patronage as have all other expositions.

"It would doubtless contain many surprises. In industrial education the black man has taught his white brother. It would be interesting, too, to see just what he has accomplished in other fields of effort; if there is any growth in the applied arts, in manufacture, in mechanical skill as we know there has been in agriculture.

"The 'plant' itself, designed and constructed, as it should be, by Negro landscape artists, architects, builders and sculptors would prove a wonderful opportunity for the race. Every feature of it would be studied with interest, and would be full of opportunity for the ambitious of our dark-skinned citizens.

"But it should in every way, if undertaken, be characteristic of the race. It should not be an effort to copy, but be in fact, a Negro exposition, as distinctive as is their music, their temperament, their idealism. Many a Negro concert has been spoiled by the effort to sing the white man's music; this exposition should not be spoiled in the same way, as, unless distinctive, it would not attract nor impress."

Mrs. Joseph Glenn underwent an operation for stomach trouble at St. Luke's Hospital last week and is progressing nicely.

William Butts, who has been laid up for most of the winter, is able to be about.

Following in the wake of the Jeffries-Gotch combination, champion Jack Johnson is to appear in Duluth at the Lyceum Theatre March 3. On account of the many escapades which have been linked with his name, considerable interest is manifested in his appearance here, as he has many admirers among the race both in and out of the sporting fraternity.

Messrs McHall & Davis, authors and composers of the song "Stalling Coon," are meeting with more than good success with their sales of the song through the Ingoald Westgard Music Company. A number of professionals have secured copies of the song, which are furnished free to them, and they speak very highly of it.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Progressive Women's Club held a bazaar February 14 at the Bethel A. M. E. Church with a large attendance. An excellent program was rendered as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Ruth Damron; reading, Mrs. Grace Young; instrumental solo, Miss Margaret Dewitt; vocal solo, Miss Josie Waddie; reading, Mrs. Samuel Harris; instrumental duet, Miss Margaret Dewitt and Miss Clara Davis; vocal solo, Thomas Waggoner. After the program, refreshments and useful articles were sold and quite a neat sum was realized... Mrs. Frizer of South Sandy street continues very ill...Miss Eleanor Lafayette was presented with a beautiful upright piano from Chicago by her mother... Mrs. Ida McCree, who has been very ill, is able to sit up...Mrs. Alice Jones Biglow of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. James Jones, and Mrs. Pierson of Chicago, mother of James Jones, is in the city on account of the serious illness of Helen Jones...Mrs. Saunders is now residing on East Morgan street...Mrs. M. C. Clark is suffering with rheumatism...Mrs. Charley Jackson is now residing on East College street...The Domestic Social Club met recently with Mrs. Thomas Allen at the home of Mrs. Belle Roberts on Sharp street, and was royally entertained... Miss Alberta O'Leary of Wilberforce College, Ohio, who was called here on account of the illness of her grandmother, left recently for Ohio...Miss Golden Butler and sister Dora of Hadley, Ill., are in the city on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. Ollie Brown...Mrs. James Brown of West Anna street entertained at an excellent dinner recently Mrs. Wilson of Seguine, Texas, and sister, Mrs. Jacob Davis, Mrs. Julius Rice, Mrs. Samuel Bolden and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhodes...Born to Mrs. Lucy Mason Burrill, recently of Chicago, a fine child. She is the daughter of Rev. Mason...Helen, the little daughter of Mrs. James Jones of South Lurton street, is still very ill... Mrs. Wilson of Seguine, Texas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Davis, and other friends...Mrs. Henry Powers of South Hardin avenue is very ill... Mrs. Katie Dunn has opened up a hardressing parlor on West State street and doing a good business...Arthur Stewart is now running a first-class restaurant on North West street...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed are now running a first-class restaurant on West Court street...The Golden Globe Club, newly organized, held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucinda L. Wright. All kinds of sewing done. Send in your order. Margaret Lane, president; Zora Pierson, secretary.

South Bend, Ind.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Pearl Powell, one of our leading young ladies, won the name of champion among the young lady skaters of this city...Raymond Artis won the championship of the young men...George Johnson, one of South Bend's valued citizens, died at his home Sunday afternoon after a short illness of three weeks. The funeral was held from Mt. Zion Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Johnson leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, also a host of friends and relatives... Jesse Bridgeman still continues very ill at his home...Mr. Russell is improving very nicely...The "Milk Maids' Convention" will be held at the K. of P. Hall March 25. Announcements later...Mrs. George Bland entertained the Elite Club last Wednesday evening. A delicious luncheon was served...Rollie Sanders returned last Saturday night. He will remain in the city and take his old position again...The roller rink will put on a masquerade party next Monday evening. All are requested to come out. A prize will be given for the most unique costume...Miss Bertha Black is able to be out...All are requested to attend the big dance in Elkhart March 2...Ross Hawell is manager at the rink. Give him your support...The Afro-American Order of Owls will set up their local nest about March 17. They are doing fine. Later they will give their first ball. Date will be given later...Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hubbard left for Chicago Friday, the 17...C. Colley is on the sick list...Any one wishing The Freeman call on Wm. Manning...Mr. and Mrs. A. Randolph entertained J. B. Allen at 1107 West Napire street on his 37th birthday...The colored clothier of South Bend is at 123 West Colfax avenue.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Georgiana Berry, who has been suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia, is able to be up again...Rev. L. N. Norton moved his family to Hopkins Park, Ill., where he is in charge of the A. M. E. Zion Church...Andrew Crawford, one of the oldest colored citizens of Kankakee, died February 8 after a short illness... Mrs. Geneva Walldron of Watsika visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Wilson, last week. ...The Board of Stewards of the A. M. E. Zion Church had a very successful valentine social last Monday, the 14th...Clarence Fielding is confined to his room with a severe attack of diabetes...Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Darry visited Chicago on business a few days last week...Mrs. Kittie Hays of Hopkins Park visited Mrs. A. G. Skinner, 217 Elm street, last Saturday... Miss E. G. Walker was called to Chicago last Friday to see her brother, Ernest Benson, who was reported ill...The Church Aid Society under the leadership of its president, Miss Laura Coleman, will hold a bazaar the 24th and 25th at the A. M. E. Zion Church...Miss Eliza Quigley, who has been out of the city for a few weeks, has returned...Rev. O. H. Banks, pastor of the A.M.E. Zion Church, filled his stand at both services Sunday... Miss Maybell Roberson of Chicago visited her aunt, Mrs. G. Berry, Monday.

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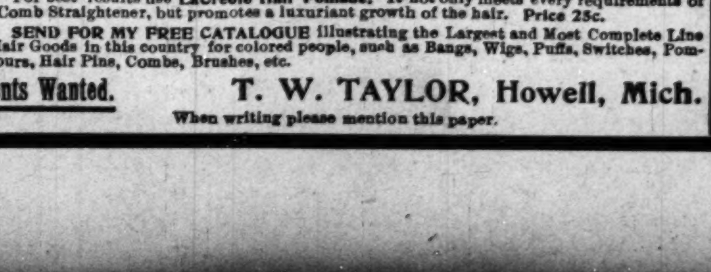

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SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1910.

What is the matter with Indiana?

The congressional campaign of 1910 comes on apace!

The best way to punish a notoriety-seeking enemy, is to ignore him in your paper.

Fare ye well, Hon. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C., good and faithful.

The Negro press need not fear to inject "ginger" into their editorial when wrongs must be righted.

Has the esteemed Washington Bee ceased to assume to be the mouthpiece of the Tuskegee Wizard?

"Farming out" the editorial page is getting to be quite noticeable in certain newspapers not far from the nation's capital.

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John C. Dancy will be a bigger man out of office than when in the harness. The country will always listen with interest to anything this genial, race-loving man has to say.

We regret to note that the managing editor and his wife are both ill, and confined to the house under the watchful surveillance of a skilful physician and a trained nurse.

Read our Washington letter this week. It is unusually racy, and gives an insight into political conditions that will make everybody "sit up and take notice."

The opening up of new places by the administration is an industry that ought to be encouraged. Now that the good work has been commenced, let it go on with increased speed. Open up the jobs!

If the fattest plums are to go to the Southern States to pay pre-convention debts, what is the use of the Negro voters of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia and Michigan rolling up monster majorities for the Republican ticket? What's the answer?

It is highly essential that the right men be named as members of the proposed Commission of Seven to examine into the feasibility of the 1913 exposition. It is better that they be experienced, clear-headed and loyal to the best interests of the Negro race than that they be simply "big men."

The senior bishop of the A. M. E. Z. Church Connection is making things hum by his pungent discourses upon the "Blunders" of the Church in a series of articles running in the Star of Zion, the organ of the Connection. Dr. J. H. Manley and Bishop Clinton are after him. Things are getting warm in Zion. Look out!

There will not be any "Jim crow" street cars for Louisville, and here's a hearty shake for Editors Steward and Peters. The power of the press is significant in this case. The race is staggering under such laws. We have entirely too many discriminating laws now, notwithstanding the paliating position of some of our so-called leaders. Exit "Jim crow."

Race pride, race patriotism, race love and race progress ought to so permeate the hearts of the Negroes of this city as to cause them to get together and start a bank, a shoe factory, a theater, and organize an insurance that really could be called a "home insurance company." Let us come together and do something worth the while. Why not?

There should be less talk of ,'white supremacy" of a right, etc., and less advising the race to knuckle to the laws of oppression and repression. What the Negro should be told is to rise up and fight for his rights, as a man, and never to submit to flunkyism. Don't be a lick-spidler or clam. Be a man! You have a right on earth and in heaven. Be a man—every inch a man! No compromise. "EVERY RIGHT WITH ALL THY MIGHT!"

We find our rebuke of the careless habit of the world's great pugilist, Mr. Johnson, has been well received in the sporting world, where the champion has many friends. May he continue to improve in his conduct and win many friends who otherwise would be prejudiced to him if he did not behave himself in a manner to draw them to him. Even a pugilist must have friends. A friend will tell you of your faults. The Freeman is your friend. Here's hoping that you may win.

Senator Ben Tillman has had another stroke of paralysis, affecting his vocal chords. He will be incapacitated from public service for some time. Ex-Governor Vardaman was defeated for the United States Senate, as he deserved to be, and the successor to the vacant seat in the Senate is supposed to be normal on the race question. The State should in fairness and justice to the Negro have two Negro Congressmen and one Senator. Taxation without representation is dishonest.

The Negro citizen in each and every State in the Union should have the right to vote, the right to be elected to office in city, State or Nation. These rights were bought by his ancestors' blood, and written in the Constitution with pens whose handles were made from the bones of our fathers that strewed the battlefields of the Southland, and no city or State has a right to deprive him of those rights. Rise up and fight! "THEY THAT WOULD BE FREE MUST THEMSELVES STRIKE THE BLOW." Strike! Taxation without representation is wrong, unrepublican, undemocratic and un-American. God give us Men!

The Freeman is glad to note that the investigaing committee appointed by the National Baptist convention recently held in Columbus, Ohio, found nothing against the management of the publishing house at Nashville, nor anything that would justify suspicion of the Rev. R. H. Boyd's honor or integrity. We appreciate this very much. Dr. Boyd has done a great work for the Baptist denomination and ought to be held in high esteem by it. No man has ever attained greatness in this world in any line of constructive work to benefit a people or organization who did not have to meet with liars and slanderers on the way, and Dr. Boyd is no exception to the rule.

We welcome to our X the following new newspapers that have been launched in the interest of the race. They are to be commended for their courage. May they each have a long and prosperous life, and a rich return for service rendered. They are as follows: The Kentucky Educator, of Frankfort, Ky., Prof. W. H. Mayo, editor and manager; The Enterprise, of Wadesboro, N. C., Thomas T. Henry, eritor, Dr. E. L. Thomas, business manager; The Liberian Register, of Monrovia, Africa, John L. Morris, editor; The National Aspect, Chicago, Ill., W. H. A. Moore, editor (an old friend and wise newspaper man). Gentlemen, we wish you well, and hope that you all will do well.

Bishop McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, does not mince words in his answer to Archbishop Ireland on the Fairbanks episode of recent occurrence in Rome. Hear the bishop:

> The work of the Methodist association in Rome is not one whit more "perniciously proselyting" than the work of the Paulist fathers and other Catholic organizations in America. Such charges are simple slander, and such a statement is utterly unbecoming a church dignitary like Archbishop Ireland.
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> Anybody who knows the work in Rome knows it speaks for itself. It has the approval and support of many of the best citizens of Rome and the school is patronized by the children of many of leading families. I do not care, of course, to defend our work in Italy, but it is evident that Archbishop Ireland, from his interview, is greatly disturbed by what has been done. For ourselves, we greatly admire Mr. Fairbanks' dignity and thoroughly American attitude. His words in reference to religious freedom and tolerance were spoken in the best and truest American spirit.
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> Nobody in this case appears in a bad light but the Pope's advisers and possibly the Pope himself.

Bishop A. Walters, D. D., of the A. M. E. Zion Church Connection, reached the shores of England just in time to stop an "English mad dog' afflicted with an attack of "Negrophobia," and who in his madness attempted to bite all the colored folks on earth and most of them that had gotten within the "pearly gates." The bishop handed him out a big dose—in the Queen's most vigorous and expressive English, done up in a lemon—and told him to take it in whole doses. He guaranteed a cure forever of future demonstrations of the hysteria. This vile slanderer of the race will not be heard from again soon. Of this we feel confident. Only for this incident we would have yet been in ignorance as to the prominence of the good bishop's relation, or blood kin, if you please. He told the Englishman that he was in deed and in truth a blood relative of the late martyred President Abraham Lincoln. Bully for Walters!

It was prognosticated that when the Bishop's Council met at Vicksburg that something very much out of the ordinary would happen, but not so. It was thought and said that among the extraordinary things that would happen would be (1) the restoration of Rev. Dr. H. T. Johnson to the editorship of the Christian Recorder, and (2) that because of the Morris Brown College controversy, and the part he took in it, that the presiding bishop of the district (Smith) would be unfrocked. Nothing of this sort happened. Johnson, for some unexplained reason, is continued on salary and permitted to remain outside of the activities of the office of editor. Prof. Wright, the very efficient and congenial young editor, is continued at the post he has so ably filled since his induction to the office, and he must DO for his salary, while Johnson has DONE for his salary. Some one please explain this strange bit of ecclesiastical proceeding.

HELL IN GEORGIA.

There is nothing that so invigorates and inspires us as the opportunity to say pleasant things about our leading men who have done and are still doing a great work for God and the elevation of the race of mankind. We feel that there is nothing that so prejudices people against us as to see how prominent men and leading newspapers are fighting each other. Take for instance the recent cases as exposed to our view by the press. In Cleveland, Ohio, The Gazette and the Journal, both excellent papers aiming to serve the race, are at loggerheads with each other and exhibiting an amazing amount of spleen and animus. Down in Georgia the Atlanta Independent is yielding its valuable space to washing the "dirty linen" of some of Bishop Smith's detractors in reference to the Morris Brown College controversy. This slanderous fight has been taken up by other local papers, and even it has reached a certain New York paper. The American Citizen seems bent on helping the Independent to circulate and spread the scandal among the citizens of Atlanta, which surprises us a little, as the editor of the Citizen himself is a minister of the gospel. He is bold to declare that Bishop Smith is charged with being intoxicated, and he insinuates that Bishops Parks and Lampton are guilty of deceit and duplicity and are moral cowards, etc. Bishops Turner and Flipper are lined up on the oposition side to Bishop Smith, and a Rev. Dr. Stinson, in the city dailies, is appealing to the passionate and prejudiced whites to assist in intimidating and running out of the State the "Northern firebrand," as Bishop Smith is called. This, gentlemen, is scandalous. Hell is let loose in Georgia. The whites against the blacks and bitterly opposed to them, and the blacks against each other and themselves. Business being dull, a sacrifice had to be made, so at Vidalia last Tuesday a victim was sought by the blood-thirsty mob, and one was found in the person of a poor, defenseless Negro, and he was lynched, charged with the usual offense. No one is held responsible for the lynching.

COLONIZATION TRICK OF DRY LEADER LAID BARE.

"Murder will out." A year ago last fall there was published an article showing that the superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, George W. Morrow, was not only a crooked politician, but was the direct cause of the State of Vermont going wet after some fifty years of prohibition, through his alleged connivance with the blind piggers and refusal to give consent to a vote of the people on the question as to his capacity as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Vermont for several years till she went wet in 1902.

Ask almost anyone down in Vermont why she went "wet" and they will say "Morrow." Last spring, just before the elections the Jackson Star exposed a plan whereby the Anti-Saloon League was to colonize voters, ostensibly for the liquor dealers, but to use them for their own purpose if the plan was not discovered; but if it was, the patriot was prepared to throw the whole thing on the shoulders of the liquor people.

Of course everything was denied and pooh-hooed, but now come the proofs that the little old saintly G. W. Morrow is not so free from the guile as he tells the world he is. Here is a letter, which he does not deny:

Supt. Morrow's Letter.

Detroit, Mich., March 10, 1909.

Mr. E. J. Brewer,
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My Dear Brewer—I had a line the other day from a man in Jackson, asking about finding some one who might possibly help in planning for some assistant work concerning colonization in that city in the near future. Do you suppose it would be possible for you to make up a trade whereby you could send in perhaps a hundred men of Grand Rapids or Detroit, or round about, on contract to vote on the day of election? Think it over. Drop us a line.

Sincerely yours,
G. W. MORROW,
Superintendent.

Morrow does not deny writing the letter. He says that the "less said about the matter the better." He assumed a tone of deep resignation as he briefly discussed it. He said, in fact, that other revelations of a similar nature would probably follow.

"How about the letter you are reported to have written to E. J. Brower, asking him to colonize Jackson county with voters? Did you write it?" he was asked.

"I don't care to say anything about it."

"Do you deny writing the letter?"

"I do not care to discuss that. As I have said, it is simply part of a plan to discredit us and our work."—*From Truth, Detroit, Mich.*

OUR CRITICISM UPHELD.

Our criticism on the spurious titled "D. D.'s" that to our shame as a race have become all too numerous, has been ably seconded and duly sustained by the below named newspapers, all of them a great credit to the race and the organizations they represent. We hope for a continuance of their co-operation, which is another name for race civilization and education, and suggestive of mutuality of aid and interest. Viz.: The Christian Recorder, The Star of Zion, The Bee, The American Baptist, The Nashville Globe and The National Baptist Review.

NEW ORLEANS NEWS.

THE PROPOSED NEGRO SEMI-CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION OF 1913; NOTHING BEING DONE ABOUT IT IN CRESCENT CITY SO FAR; LACK OF INTEREST DUE TO LACK OF NEGRO LEADERSHIP — WON'T SOMEBODY PLEASE WAKE UP AND GET BUSY SOON? OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST OF DOINGS THERE—MEANING OF EX-GOV. VARDAMAN'S DEFEAT.

By V. P. Thomas.

Editor THE FREEMAN:

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27.—The proposed Negro SemiCentennial Exposition of 1913, which Negroes in other parts of the country are doing so much to bring about is not receiving the attention in New Orleans, among the colored people, that the great project deserves, and if any of the Louisiana congressmen in Washington has been requested, by letter or otherwise, from colored people in this city or state to vote for the joint resolution proposing the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability and report to Congress the feasibility, if it finds the proposition feasible, of giving the Negroes a chance to show to the world the progress they have made in every line of endeavor since they became free, fifty years ago. The fact is a secret, and nobody else here has heard anything about it.

The lack of interest in the matter is doubtless due to a lack of the right kind of leadership. If the exposition proposed were to be a political affair, with personal honors and political influence to be got in taking the lead in working it up among the colored people in the state, there would be more leaders (?) encouraging the enterprise in New Orleans, for instance, than any one would like to have to count. But as it is a matter intended to benefit no individual in particular, but the whole race generally, there seems to be no Negro in the whole state of Louisiana who is filled with sufficient race pride, and who cares enough about the distance the Negro has traveled from where he was fifty years ago, standing in cruel servitude, without name, without home and family, without chance to prove that given a man's chance he would give a man's account of himself among men, or who feels it any part of his duty toward his fellow emancipated brethren, to take up the cause which the proposed exposition would do so very much to the credit and advancement of the Negro people in America. There is none who wants to wake up to the opportunity of the Negro race, or, rather, who would work to give the race the opoprtunity it needs to prove to the world by what it has done, what it can do, in every line of free and enlightened human pursuit.

MME. E. AZALIA HACKLEY SIGNS.

A notable concert was given in the Temple Theater Friday night, February 25, by a committee of ladies, headed by Mrs. Arthur Williams, for the benefit of St. John Berchman Orphan Asylum, and the celebrated soprano soloist, Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, of Philadelphia, Penn., was the center of attraction among those taking part in the grand and very entertaining vocal and instrumental program prepared for the occasion. The cause itself was sufficient to induce a very large audience, but there is no doubt that the announcement that Mme. Hackley would appear and sing at the benefit concert was as much a drawing card as the cause, for there was never so great an outpouring of the people to the Temple Theater as there was that night. The house was crowded with people on both floors, and even the aisles and boxes had as many as could get standing room in them. The sight presented by the record crowd in the playhouse and by the many who could not gain entrance at all proved how popular the St. John Berchman Orphan Asylum is with the people, and also how eager the people of New Orleans were to hear Mme. Hackley once again. People who had never seen the Temple, and others who had seen but had never been within its walls, were there that night on account of the cause, and also to hear the famous cultured voiced woman sing. This was especially true of the Creoles of the down town section of the city, who seldom, if ever, cross Canal street to attend any entertainment.

It was known that Mme. Hackley sings in several languages, French and Spanish among them, and this fact, without doubt, was an inducement to a number who would have bought tickets to help the cause, but who would, as is the rule with them, give the tickets away rather than take the trouble to go out to the entertainment themselves. The French Opera is about all the entertainment that the down town Creoles ever care anything for. Mme. Hackley, however, pleased them immensely with all of the twelve songs she sang, and especially with her French renditions. And it must be remembered that they are accustomed to hearing the very best of singers and singing that come and are heard in the French Opera in New Orleans.

The program consisted of the twelve renditions Mme. Hackley, a piano solo by Miss Viola Taylor, a piano and violin duet by the two little Moss children, a vocal solo by Mr. P. Oliver and a violin solo by Mr. George Carrere, and all of the numbers were very well rendered, considering the ages and the opportunities of those who executed them.

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The High Educational College of Glory

Boston, Mass., February 10, 1910.

Special to the Seven Favorite Characters, and Classes, of the Whole Negro Race of America:

GREETING, namely:—The honorable, the lovely, the pure, the wise, the true, the merciful and the just, most high.

Dearly Beloved:—

We wish to inform you that as the world grows weaker and wiser; and as true knowledge and true light has become more expedient, in order to find sure ways and true means to brighten the days and prosper all worthy people — we therefore consider our fate;

And in looking for true light; for the Negro people to walk by, and to work by, for their perpetual success, we have found it to be highly expedient for us as a race to have a *Supreme Divine, Negro National, Royal, Directory College of Glory:* in America, through which to better educate and righteously train the masses of Negro people, who have lack of sufficient knowledge and understanding to enable them to successfully master the evils and the impediments standing in their way of eternal success — for their righteous prosperity as a people.

This letter, therefore, will inform you that we have already founded such a college of which we speak, in Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A., with a view also of establishing branches to it, now in all other important places in America, in Africa, and in other parts of the world (having 25,000 feet of ground to build on); we aim to build at the earliest possible period *another new building* to this one we have *here in Boston, at a cost of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or more, quickly.*

And we are having a grand rally now and are now making a close canvass for special help from personal sympathizers everywhere. You, therefore, by this letter, are cordially invited to graciously contribute to us something for this cause, if you feel inclined to do so of your own personal accord, as through the merits, the wisdom, knowledge and the intelligence of this College of Glory; we see how we can employ of our race over 700,000 people.

As for reference, we wish to say to you, confidentially and personally, that we do not ask to be recommended by anyone, or by any special people, other than those who voluntarily do so, as we are anxious to have this most important College of Glory and the glorious cause of it to prosper, in the eyes of God and in the presence of His people on its own merits, independent of solicited praise or special approval of special intelligence of other people, except such as we invite personally to help us on their own individual responsibility, for this is the holy will of God that we should do this to His own name's glory, as the title of this college, in its own self, is a sufficient hint to the wise to enable them to see the expediency of its merits, as a true source of supreme light and supreme glory intelligence.

Trusting that you and each of you will appreciate the invitation we hereby extend, we await your early favor and reply and thanking you for same, we remain,

Yours truly for the best,

THE HIGH EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE OF GLORY.
Archbishop JUSTUS J. EVANS, D.G., Founder and President.
Bishop MALCOLM M. JONES, V.P., and Assistant Treasurer.
Rev. A. F. BOWER, Secretary.

Main Building, Cor. Highland and Dorr Streets, Boston, Massachusetts.

10,000 SOLICITORS FOR IT.

P. S.— We have placed this letter in this paper so as all our people may read it and we want to see just who will be the first characters in every city and town that will send us a personal contribution, now, for we are now ready to commission every trustworthy person of our entire race who sends us a liberal contribution for this great College of Glory. We are ready to appoint them each as representatives and solicitors for it, and for its glorious branches, everywhere, until we have qualified 10,000 trustworthy solicitors for a period of ten years, in order that the money which God demands for this college and its branches may be gathered immediately without further delay, and to such as are moved by His holy spirit to help us, we say to them, and to you each, be quick, be quick, be quick, for the King's business requireth great haste.

Archbishop EVANS, D.G., 74 Highland Street, Boston, Mass.

N. B.— They that yield themselves to the glorious work of this college in life righteously, they shall not want for any good thing that they need, as through the aid and the direction of this College of Glory, millions and millions of our people who are now in despair will be led to a perpetual success which will last forever and ever.

Archbishop JUSTUS J. EVANS, D.G., President and Chief Commissioner.

Send your contribution when you write for further particulars and you will be highly honored.

THE STAGE

Additional Stage News on Page Six.

Taylor and Taylor are in Cincinnati this week.

B. F. Stevens sends regards to Allen's Minstrels.

The Southern Quartette are playing through the East with great success.

Mr. Iowen M. Lawson, the well-known song writer of Cincinnati, will be in Indianapolis to-day.

The Congo King Company is still in Iowa and playing to good houses. Regards to all friends. Hello, Smart Set!

George Archer, promoter of the Williams and Walker Chocolate Drops, now filling an engagement at the Colonial, is in the city on business.

Frank Fowler Brown, who was called to the city on account of the illness of his mother, returned to his company, "The Red Moon," at Providence, R. I., Sunday night.

The Scotts, Richard and Rosa, will be seen with the Great Parker Shows No. 1 again this season—Richard head porter and Rosa on the stage. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

The Orr Company has finished a nineteen weeks' engagement with the Lyric Theater, at Newport News, Va., headed by Miss Minnie Hackless. Kid Loyd is manager of the house.

Tom Bryant and Alexander Jones will appear on the United time under the direction of Benjamin Hapgood Bust, who has written an act for these two old minstrel men and calls them the Cohan Coons.

Clifton Ross, Charles Gilpin, John C. Boone, J. Francis Mores, the Ransoms, Buddy McGill, Estelle Harris, Willie and Lulu Perry, of the New Savoy, Memphis, Tenn., send regards to all friends.

Richard Bradshaw, aged thirty-four, died last week at Atlanta, Ga., and was brought to this city for burial. He was in vaudeville, and was at one time a drummer in the Portland Band and later with the Dandy Dixie and Meharry Minstrels.

The Thompsons, Lizzie and Thomas, are now working at the Moon Theater, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Thompson is pianist, and Mrs. Thompson is just cleaning up with "You'll Come Back" and "Sue Simmons." Hello W. A. Thomas, Congo King! Hogshead says hello. Where is E-flat Allen?

The Famous Dixie Trio is ending its third successful run at the Globe Theater, where they were the headliners. They are appearing this week at the Columbia Opera House, Newport News, Va. They have at least three or four weeks of the colored theater time, then back on the big Eastern time, "the white circuit." Fred Jennings is manager.

At the Auditorium at Philadelphia, this week, appear the Claybrooks, Alfonso and Jennie, in a novelty musical act; the Jones Sisters, in an original act entitled "Two Indian Maids;" Master Edward Rector, the boy comedian, and Miss Carrie Thompson, who begins her third week of success. The booking of this house has been given to Bob Slater, of the C. V. B. A., New York.

Frank Kirk, the original musical acrobat, opened at the Majestic Theater at St. Paul for the week of March 28. There is no use telling what the act did to them, for every one knows wherever Kirk appears he wakes them up. He will be seen this summer with his one-man show, "Panhandle Pete's Fun Show." Regards to all friends. Billy King and Happy Bouguard, why didn't you answer my letters? Address 552 Wabash street, St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Effie Moore, leading lady on the "Dixies," has taken the entire South by storm. Her singing and dancing, with her neat appearance and costly costumes, make her a star in the line of her profession. During her stay in New Orleans, La., at the Temple Theater, she put the town wild with "Suwanee Babe," and over a thousand copies were sold. Mrs. Moore sends regards to Gracie and Billie Arntes, and wishes them back to the good old U. S. Write care of THE FREEMAN.

DEATH OF MRS. S. M. ANDERSON.

Mrs. Sallie Montez Anderson, mother of Mrs. Mayme Anderson-Brown, of the trio, Brown, Clark and Brown, died in Chicago, Ill., February 8, 1910, of cancer. Interment was at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

SMART SET AT GRAND RAPIDS.

The Smart Set Company played here last week. As usual, they filled every theater-goer with joy and delight with their mirth and music. The Novelty Club boys gave a grand ball and reception in honor of the Smart Set Company at Woodman Hall, Thursday evening, February 24. It was a swell affair, and everybody had a delightful time. Grand march at 12 o'clock, led by Mr. John Pennybaker and Mrs. James Sheldon. They danced until the wee morning hours. Committee, A. Lewis, W. Mattingly, R. Smith, E. Grimes, R. Herod, D. Artis, S. Hamilton, A. Allen, G. Woodfall and H. Lovings; John Pennybaker, prompter. Mrs. William H. Collins entertained a number of the Smart Set Company the three days they were here, namely, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dudley, Miss Jennie Pearl Larkins, Miss Ella Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Jones, Mr. Irving Allen and Mr. Lawrence Chenault.

THE BELMONT STREET THEATER AT PESACOLA, FLA.

The Jennings, Elsie and Henry, are still cleaning up at the Belmont Theater, playing to good business nightly. Mrs. Gertrude Raines closed Monday, but her place is well filled with our little coon shouter, Miss Sidney Coleman, who is making good. Miss Mildred Kernion, the dainty little soubrette, is still doing fine. Billie Zeek is still making them laugh with his funny combination song. Mr. Willie Kimbrough joined us last Monday week, and is making good with his comic monologue and buck dance. Manager Jacoby left for Hot Springs last Monday for his health. We miss him much, and hope for his recovery. The ghost walks on time as it always did. Mr. Jennings never fails to leave the house screaming whenever he appears. Mrs. Jennings, the leading lady, is a good worker and wins the respect of every lady and gent. Regards to all friends.

ROYAL THEATER, GALVESTON.

This house is one of the best vaudeville houses in the South, and caters to both white and black, accommodations being the same for both races. Only colored performers are employed. S. A. Austin, the furiously funny fellow, is being supported by the following persons: Clarence Rucker, who every one knows keeps them giggling all the time. Connors and Connors (Reed and Dora), a musical team who are very clever. Miss Mary Ann Fritz, the soubrette, takes encores nightly with her very sweet voice. S. A. Austin has the reputation of being the monologue king of the vaudeville stage, having monologued 74 times in succession, not using the same dope twice, and working on the same stage. The orchestra is above the average being composed of Prof. J. A. Kelsey, piano, Aaron Thompson, J. T. Walton, the man who rules the drums. Cisco Jeffries, Lee Ford, Charles Crawford and Eustace Pace, write. Regards to all in and out of profession.

LAGMAN'S THEATER, MOBILE, ALA.

We are doing good business here, and everything is going fine. Our show this week is a screamer. It opens with spectacular minstrel opening. Our end men are J. Lester McDaniel, Joe Watts, Tommy McDaniel and Lew Watts. Our vocal corps cannot be beat, consisting of Misses Edna Landry, Blanche Arlington, Irma Durban, Virginia Crawford and Mrs. Johnson. Our olio consists of the very best acts that can be had: J. Lester McDaniel is cleaning up with his monologue. He is singing "Is Miss Lindy Home?" and is taking from four to five encores nightly. Next is Miss Blanche Arlington, who is one of the daintiest and one of the best performers of her line. She is a scream, singing with much success "There Are Lots of Things Money Cannot Buy." Edna Landry, our creole contralto from New Orleans, is getting her share nightly. She is featuring "Lonesome To-Night," and gets her applause. Virginia Crawford, the South's most favorite coon shouter, is taking many encores. Master Tommy McDaniels, the nine-year-old kid, is a decided hit. He is dancing some. The Watts brothers, Joe and Lew, are no doubt the leaders of all colored acrobats and wire artists. They are one big scream from start to finish. They feature their original sketch, "A Happy Tramp and a Merry Schoolboy." Our last act or finale is a new one to the public, entitled "Watts & McDaniels' Booking Shop." The whole company is going some in this act. Regards to all.

AT THE COLONIAL, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

By J. D. HOWARD.

King and Bailey, 18 Minutes in One.

The Chocolate Drops, with King and Bailey, opened a week's engagement at the Colonial Theater Monday afternoon. This act had been much heralded, and made good to the letter on its opening. The act is 18 minutes full stage. It might properly be termed a refined costume singing and dancing act. Both of the principals are clever in their separate lines. Mr. King is excruciatingly funny throughout the entire stunt. As a low comedian he has the earmarks as a comer of the whirlwind variety. His dancing is both clever and unique. The versatility of his work caused comment throughout the audience at the opening performance. He is quite as good as a "wench" as he was in his other comedy efforts. The team is delightfully combined. Mr. Bailey is a "straight" of pleasing personality, and wears his faultless costumes of many changes with nonchalance and grace. His accent is distinct, and the business he injects in his work put him truly in the class of George Walker. The act has beautiful scenic backing, picturesque and consistent with the environment desired. The girls, four in number, are pleasing, and while not possessed of exceptionally strong voices, are remarkable for their stage presence and agility of action. These two boys have the "goods," and it would not surprise me to see them at the head of a company at no distant day.

THE "CASHIER."

Eighteen Minutes Full Stage.

Romaine Fielding made his initial appearance in vaudeville last week in Indianapolis. Mr. Fielding is presenting a clever sketch called "The Cashier." By virtue of its merit and excellent presentation the act has been booked over the United, and will open at the Grand in Cleveland, March 21. Mr. Fielding has been identified with many big legitimate attractions produced by the Liebler syndicate.

WHITNEY MUSICAL COMEDY CO.

The Whitney Musical Comedy Company finished a record-breaking week in Shelbyville, Ind. From the opening night until the close the house was crowded. Manager Friday, of Shelbyville, says the Whitney Musical Comedy Company gave the most unanimous satisfaction of any attraction he has ever played in his house. S. Tutt Whitney is a comedian who grows in favor the more you see him. His name is a byword in southern Indiana.

Miss Mable Brown, of Chicago, who replaced Miss Daisy Martin as leading lady of the Whitney Musical Comedy Company, made an instantaneous hit. Her dainty, petite ways completely captivated the audiences. Her dancing is out of the ordinary.

Elwood Knox, the genial editor of THE FREEMAN, witnessed a production of "The Star of Zanzibar" Friday night in Shelbyville. He expressed himself as being pleased with the performance and surprised at the crowded house on what is usually the poorest night of the week. Mr. Knox was the guest of S. Tutt Whitney and T. L. Corwell. Mr. Knox is a representative American and a jolly good fellow, and will always be welcomed by the Whitney Musical Comedy Company. Tom Owsley, the popular Western comedian, accompanied Mr. Knox, and did a monologue which carried the audience by storm. He had to respond to more than half a dozen encores.

LAST TRIBUTE OF RESPECT PAID J. ED. GREEN.

By CARY B. LEWIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

NEW ALBANY, Ind.—The funeral services of J. Ed Green were held at the Second Baptist Church, Wednesday morning, February 23, at 11 o'clock. This being the birthplace of the noted playwright, composer, singer and actor, hundreds of people, both white and colored, came out to pay their last respects to the honored dead.

The body arrived from Chicago early Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Jeanette Green and Marion Brooks, of Chicago, and Bernice and Drucilla Green, of Indianapolis, Ind. The body was carried to the home of Dr. Morris Blackburn, and remained until 9:30 a. m., and was then escorted to the church, where it lay in state until 11 o'clock.

Citizens old and young who knew "Ed" when he was a mere boy came to the church and viewed the corpse. The colored school where Mr. Green attended when a young man took a half holiday and with the teaching corps attended the funeral in a body.

Previous to the funeral services the choir sang softly and sweetly "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Come Ye Desolate" while familiar friends looked at the body, which rested in a handsome cloth-covered casket amid and beneath a wilderness of flowers.

At 11 o'clock the family and friends entered the church, followed by Ed Dorsey, St. John Lodge, Masons; Henry Ray and Dr. Alexander, Odd Fellows; Bert Davis, Knights of Pythias; Ralph Lewis, Masons; Burkett Manly, Odd Fellows; Henty Sterrett, Masons; Dr. Morris Blackburn, Julius C. Young, Marion Brooks and Cary B. Lewis, honorary pall bearers. Mrs. Eliza Yantes, of New Albany, accompanied the family.

After the Scripture lesson, prayer was offered. The choir sang "In That City." The obituary was read from the family by Julius C. Young, a schoolmate and lifelong friends of Mr. Green. Among the things the obituary said was that Mr. Green had talked to his friend, Marion Brooks, on religious matters, saying that "his name had been changed from the book of damnation to the Book of Eternal Life." These last thoughts of Mr. Green gave the Rev. C. E. Manuel an opportunity to speak with fervor and eloquence on the text, Psalms, chapter 104, verse 23, "Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening."

Before preaching the sermon Rev. Manuel told of his intimate acquaintance with Mr. Green; how, when he was a young man, he was so helpful to the church by giving musical entertainments, and how often the famous "Black Diamond" quartette, of which Mr. Green was organizer, had been heard in churches and among the best people all over the State.

The minister said that it was only a short while ago that he met the dead at the encampment in Springfield, Ill., and how they talked about theatrical life, and Mr. Green stated that he had wished to get to the point where it did not take so much of his time, and that hard work was pulling him down. The minister stated that he believed it was overwork that caused the death of the noted New Albanian.

Rev. Manuel discussed with a large degree of intelligence the life and character of David and the faith he had in God, and how he mediated with the Maker; also how David knew the life of men.

He said that the dead had done his work well, but had been cut down in the morning of his life, but that much of his life had not been given to Christian service. Here the Rev. Manuel took occasion to give some splendid advice to those present who are not living entirely in the arms of the church and worshiping Christ.

"Divine aid came to David," said the pastor, "when the Psalmist urged mankind to keep the end of life in view." The speaker said that it did not matter how much you arose in the estimation of the American people, how many songs written, how much money acquired, how great an orator or singer, you must meet death, and it shouid be well with the Maker. "Your lives should be so well spent that it should not be a task for the minister to preach after death." He also gave some good instruction in saving. He stated that it was not use to put a large amount in your pocket and then let that pocket have a hole in it.

From the last words of Mr. Green, who became a member of the church twenty-two years ago, the minister said he believed his condition was fixed with God. He commended the family to have faith and hope, and also paid a glowing tribute to the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, and urged all that they must follow in the footsteps of the "lowly Nazarene."

"Rest for the Weary," a favorite hymn of Mr. Green, was sung by Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Baker, of the A. M. E. Church. The funeral was very sad. Every one present realized that a bright star in the city of New Albany had gone out. After the funeral services, those in the crowded church remained with bowed heads until the body was conveyed to the hearse and borne to the cemetery, where it was laid in the vault to await burial under the auspices of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Pythians. He leaves Mrs. Jeanette Green, his wife; Ernest Green, his son, aged seven; Bernice and Drucilla Green, Indianapolis, Ind.

It has been learned that Mr. Green will be buried one day next week, and that Mr. S. H. Dudley and members of the "Smart Set" company will be present at the burial.

KING AND BAILEY.

Who Are Featuring Williams and Walker's Chocolate Drops.

They were a big hit at the Orpheum Theater, Cincinnati, last week, and a feature at the Colonial Theater, Indianapolis, this week. The daily papers speak in very high terms of them. The following is an extract from the Indianapolis Star:

"Speaking of the 'Chocolate Drops,' one must use discretion, for in reality they are not 'drops' but about a whole stick of candy. King and Bailey get all the melody in their system out with very little trouble, and the feminine 'drops' dance and sing in a way that recalls the slam-bang musical turns of Williams and Walker. They opened the bill yesterday afternoon, and drove away the chilly Monday afternoon atmosphere with the vim and dash so unusual in the opening num ber of a vaudeville bill."

GOSSIP OF "HIS HONOR, THE BARBER," COMPANY.

By HERBERT EVERETT AMOS.

S. H. Dudley to Witness Big Fight.

S. H. Dudley is planning to make preparations for a tally-ho trip to the coast in July, to witness the Johnson-Jeffries contest on the Fourth. Dudley's party will consist of some of the most prominent people in and out of the show business. Starting from New York, they will stop at Chicago, St. Louis and a few other prominent cities. Johnson is held in great admiration by Dudley, as they were chums in childhood in the Lone Star State.

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Ask somebody if they will ever forget the 28th of February.

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Jimmie Harris don't secret your socks in your trombone any more.

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Jennie Hillman is the guest of Mrs. Marion Smart Moore, while playing in Dayton.

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Sarah Venable is reading a book entitled, "A Heart to Heart Talk with Some One."

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Mrs. Dudley is still talking about that cute little jacket she made for little Sherman.

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Jenny Pearl, did you get that feather to pose all right on that new spring bonnet of yours?

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Ella Anderson is still enjoying the luxuries of life, and sends her regards to Aline Cassells.

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Matt Johnson tells us he is purchasing real estate in New Jersey. What right have we to bisbelieve him?

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Robert Williams has polished up his French horn. eH must have company out frount. Look out, Williams.

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Frank Phelps, our manager, is still slipping the greasy coin; somethimes it takes an awful oiling to make it revolve.

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Some thoughtful person presented Mr. Dudley with a razor strop. I am told it was the gift of President Taft.

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While playing the National in Dayton, Ohio, James Harris received several visits from his mother, Mrs. Florence Harris.

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Harry Ennis, our hustling song-book boy, is still doing a rushing business selling S. H. Dudley's song hit, "Come After Breakfast, Bring Along Your Lunch and Leave Before Suppertime."

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Jessie Harris, the cute little butter ball, is with us again, after a short illness in Chicago. She rejoined the show at Dayton, O.

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Lillian Brown, after recovering from a severe attack of la grippe, has returned to give us that beautiful rendition of "The Isle of Love."

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Jennie Pearl has been visiting her husband, John Larkins, who is in Detroit, Mich. Her part was most creditably filled by Rebecca Roper.

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Robert Williams, Bessie Tribble and Rebecca Roper are still making good as the dancing trio in "There's a Pickaninny Crying in the Moon" number.

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Will Ramsey, who plays Mose Lewis, is certainly a fashion-plate. On the stage everything corresponds; from the band on his hat to the hose on his feet.

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Harry Bechelle is one person connected with the company who is always "knocking"—not the members, but tacks. You know, he is the stage carpenter.

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Laurence Chenault says he thinks he will retreat to the cool recesses of Atlantic City this summer, where he can enjoy the refreshing siestas of the dreamy seashore.

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Mildred Creed, of the Musical Spielers, was back in the "wings" on several occasions when we played Grand Rapids, Mich. She likes the "Merry Widow Brown" boys very much.

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Boys and girls, gaze out at the wings; Boots Allen is kissing some town favorite. Boots, when made up, resembles a big bumble bee. eH says he is germ-proof against osculation.

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William Everly ("Red") is still making that picturesque leap as the lion in the jungle scene of the second act. When he is shot he adds feeling to his fall because he never looks for a soft spot.

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We would all like to know what damsels have been greasing the feet of Jim Reed and Matt Johnson. "Little Matt" says she can stand for Matt, but she must have her laugh, just the same

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Mr. and Mrs. Tribble received several visits from their son, Attwood, while we played South Chicago. Mrs. Tribble says, "Lttle Attwood is a darling boy, and when I'm with him he is a mother's joy."

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The musical number entitled "There's a Pickaninny Crying in the Moon," is still one of the hits of the show. This song is always sure to bring six and seven encores. Did any one say they wished this kid wouldn't cry so much?

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The Smart Set Company was entertained at a ball and reception given by Mr. Pennybaker, of Indianapolis. This affair was given for our show while in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Ras Jones, of the Smart Set Company, led the grand march.

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"His Honor, the Barber," played Dayton, Ohio, to great success. This city is Marion Smart's home, and one noticeable occurrence was the presence of Miss Smart at the depot to see if the members of the company were successful in obtaining suitable lodgings. You will remember that this young lady is one of the Smart Set Company's old favorites, and she is still a favorite with us today.

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The Smart Set Company is without any doubt one of the most popular theatrical organizations before the public today. The other evening while strolling to the hotel after the performance I saw quite a crowd in the distance. Walking up to this mass I discovered an old woman standing in the middle of this curious gathering. She had no teeth in her head and was trying her best to say "Smart Set." Can you imagine a better advertisment than this?

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Lawrence Chenault and "oBots" Allen are quoting Paul Lzurence Dunbar. Imagine the picture: A neatly furnished room with a large brass bed and the other customary furnishings. Two aspiring youths reclining under cover, with a bottle of "inspiration" close by. Every once in a while "Boots" takes a sip of the "inspiration" and exclaims, "Lige[Lige[" Chenault says, "Oh, 'Boots,' don't call 'Lige' so loud; hand me a little of that inspiration and let me see if I can't call 'Lige' in a stage whisper."

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

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tians in America a recognition of the Nation's religious responsibility for the world." The questions to be considered will be the evangelization of the world, and what part men and women have in it.

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Mr. Dave Steward was given a birthday luncheon last week at the Y. M. C. A. by a number of his intimate friends. Mr. Steward has been very ill during the winter, but is now in perfect health, and the dinner was a testimonial to his good health. Mr. Steward is proprietor of a fine barber shop on Fifth avenue and a popular citizen. Those present at the luncheon were W. H. Parks, C. H. Bullock, Attorney N. R. Harper, J. B. Cooper, Dave Knight, R. I. Smith, Charles Duncan, and Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, toastmaster.

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A. H. Crutchfield, recruiting officer for the Uniform Rank of the Odd Fellows of the State, has just returned to the city from Frankfort, Georgetown, Paris and Lexington. While in Frankfort he met C. L. Brooks, head of the committee that is to entertain the next Grand Lodge. Mr. Brooks states that his plans are about completed, and that it will be among the largest State meetings during the year. Mr. Crutchfield is captain of his company in this city and a well-posted drill master. He was accompanied to Frankfort by George W. Saffell, Grand Master of the State.

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The editor of the Evening Post has been making an unwarranted attack on two colored saloon keepers because they happened to be prosperous and not of his political faith. The men whose names he calls and urges them to be closed are well known and are running very orderly places. Negroes are excluded from saloons on Fourth avenue, and other first-class saloons, and new because Negroes have their own first-class places Mr. Knott wants them closed. Saloons are on the opposite corners of the ones he names belonging to white men who are catering to the same trade, yet he does not say one word about these white proprietors. He does not villify the white men who run low dives, catering to Negroes, but seeks two men who run first-class places for men of the race. It is to be hoped by the friends of these Negroes—and there are scores of them—that Mr. Knott will be futile in his efforts to put them "out of business."

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The annual memorial services of the Knights of Pythias of this city were held last Sunday night at the Chestnut Street Baptist Church, of which the Rev. W. M. Johnson is pastor. The services were largely attended, and were very impressive. Sir B. F. Johnson, G. V. C., acted as master of ceremonies. One of the principal addresses was that of Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore. His subject was "Pythianism." The Doctor was replete with many references to the good of the order, and denied the assertion that Negro secret orders harbor criminals, but stood for higher and nobler principles. He spoke of the real tangible good that the order was doing in this and other cities.

J. L. V. Washington, Past G. C., delivered the eulogy of the evening. He spoke of the departed dead in a most feeling and sympathetic manner, after which Sir Benjamin Davis told of the good the order had done for the widows and orphans. Sir John Smiley sang a beautiful solo, and the Rev. Johnson delivered a short address.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On March 17, 1910, there will be a St. Patrick concert and chicken pie supper given at the A. M. E. Church. All invited....The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. John Gaines last week.... The revival services at the Second Baptist Church are being carried on with great success. You are invited to attend them. ....Rev. and Mrs. V. S. Cooper were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson, Sunday....Mrs. L. Farmer, who has been suffering a long time, has now been rendered helpless by another stroke of paralysis....Mr. and Mrs. Cross, of Van Wert, O., are making this city their future home. ....The five colored musicians stopped with Mrs. Schull, of 176 Glenwood avenue, last week....Mr. Wm. Hodge has been on the sick list....Mr. George Grant has been on the sick list the past week. ....The Pastors' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harriet Tucker last Thursday.... There will be a chicken pie supper given at the Phoenix Hall for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church....Miss Ethel Tucker was seriously scalded while making tea last week. She is improving at this writing....Mrs. Ella Lewis has been visiting in Marshall, Mich., the past week....Mrs. Julia Becks, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGruder, was given a reception Monday afternoon, and left for Jackson, Mich., Wednesday.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The concert given at the Sheffield High School was quite an enjoyable affair....Mr. John Riley, of this city, left for Chicago, Ill., last week....Mr. D. W. Shoemaker spent Sunday in eDcatur....Mrs. M. J. Tisdle spent Sunday in Bessemer, Ala....Mr. W. H. Gadston, who was employed at the Sheffield Pipe and Foundry Co., was very badly burned last week, but is improving....Rev. F. D. Fields, of Russellville, Ala., is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives. ....Mrs. Carrie Thompson was called to Bessemer to the bedside of her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Burge and Mrs. W. M. Walker....Mrs. Lizzie McIntyre died Feb. 22 after several weeks of illness....Mr. Will Pownley died very suddenly on Feb. 24.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. J. E. Moreland, the distinguished international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the local Y. M. C. A. and its many friends in the Douglass Hall, Sunday afternoon. Dr. Moreland is very popular in St. Louis, and always receives a hearty welcome....The little folks of the Willis N. Brent Juveniles No. 22 gave a grand "tissue paper masquerade" last Tuesday night, at the Blumenthal Hall. ....Dr. Morris, the New York evangelist, who, with Dr. Skip, has conducted such successful revival services, will close the meetings Wednesday evening, March 2. ....Mrs. M. Gillian, wife of Prof. Gillian, principal of Delaney School, is reported quite ill. Prof. Gillian occupied the pulpit at Quinn Chapel, Sunday evening, and took for his subject "The Training of Children."

The Freeman can be found at Pughsly's cigar, tobacco and news depot at Atlanta, Ga., 4 Central avenue.

THE FREEMAN POSTOFFICE

Notice.—Persons whose names appear in the following list will kindly send for mail, as the names will appear four times and then returned to writer or dead-letter office. It would prevent delay if all performers would send route from time to time and letter could be forwarded at once.

Gentlemen's List.

Allen, Arthur	Jones, Rastus
Day, George	Leo, E. Dube
Davis, Prof. Lumford	Miller, Joe
Eldredge, W. L.	Russel, Mr. Joe
Fisher, Lonnie R.	Murphy, Bert
Ferris, Bismark	Strauder, Al
Grigsby, Grigsby	Washington, H. B.
Hamilton, J. W.	Williams, Geo. A.
Holden, V. P.	Williams Jubilee Singers

Ladies' List.

Jones, Mrs. Rastus (2)	Wolff, Mrs. Hanna
	Thomas, Clodie

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BRYANT AND JONES—Week of March 7, Chicago, Ill.

WHITNEY MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY—Richmond, Ind., March 7, 8, 9; Muncie, 10, 11, 12.

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Can be found in Peru, Ind., at 98 East Ninth street. Mrs. Julia Turner, agent.

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If you haven't got it get it at once, the latest Coon craze success entitled, "A Stalling Coon," by Bert Davis and Harry McHall. Price 25 cents. Address Invalid, Westgard's music store, Duluth, Minn. Free copy and orchestration to professionals sending late programs. No cards. Davis and McHall's Office, No. 1221 Fourth St., Superior, Wis.

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However far apart;
In trouble, trial or success
They're dear to our own heart.
No envy is there in our ranks,
Each one of all does feel,
Yes, for the sake of each and all, each
one as true as steel.
Much trouble in the season past
Unknown to all who read.
Success is calling us at last,
Its lessons such to heed.
Cheer up, the world is big and wide,
And room there is for all,
Let's wish success personified to those
who'd wish us fall.
Cheer up, the days are not so vile,
Or clouds so dark and drear;
Much seen there is, just wait awhile,
E'er long the sky will clear.
Despond not, but let hope arise,
Your sun is rising clear.

Come sing a song for Auld Lang Syne,
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By Dorothy.

Indiana is well represented in the company, two from Indianapolis and one from Peru.

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Sarah Green Byrd has a new dancing step. It is the "trunk tray hop." Write her about it.

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All the girls help the stage manager. When he talks they talk too, and all at the same time.

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Morgan Prince, the prince of fashion. But it's all off, girls. Listen! He is married and happy!

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The nine women in this company know how to "make-up," and received compliments for good looks.

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Charles Bougia is quite popular with the female patronage, regardless of the long wait in the weather.

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If you can prove to Gus Hall that you lived across the street from him on Bright street he will give you a photo.

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There was real winter weather! Snow storm! Sixteen inches of snow, and still falling. Train too late for opening matinee.

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"Jolly" John Larkins arrived here with fourteen letters and a long distance telephone message awaiting him from "Daddy's Chile," Raz Jenkins' Pearl.

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Louis Hunter must pay us a visit the next time. We didn't get acquainted at all. You must do better next time. Ask Gus Wall to bring you back some time.

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John Grant is the economist of the company. He saves three cents out of every five. All mail addressed to him in care of this office will be promptly forwarded.

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Emma Prince, pretty, fair and divinely tall, is the devoted wife of five years of H. Morgan Prince. She is very pleasant and makes quite a favorable impression at once.

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Will Cook, the stage manager, was home again with friends and relatives, and was feed and entertained almost more than he could stand. The social stunt was a great one.

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Anthony D. Byrd, Dr. Footemall, the hoodoo man, was remembered here as "mammy" in the late Ernest Hogan's Rufus Rastus Company. Mr. Byrd, for a year with the Four Creole Belles, of which his wife was a member. What about those foreign postals?

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Catherine Reeves, Zenia Hunter, Gussie Martini, Irene Gaines and Ruby Taylor are a jolly five, and one wonders if Ruby ever had a serious moment in her life. Which do you prefer, girls, "ragtime, baseball, or on the road to Monterey?" Speak! Now, altogether!

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Sarah Green Byrd has always been a favorite here, having won much favor with the Ruffus Rastus Company some seasons ago. She comes to us this time a little brown fairy ,making a big hit. She is really pretty in the short white dress, lace trimmed, black hose and slippers, and a tiny, dainty lace apron, and dances herself right into the heart of everybody from the retired merchant in the box to the street urchin in the gallery. Mrs. Byrd is an Indiana girl, and possesses all the desirable qualities that make a favorite with everybody.

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Madam Sissieretta Jones, in her usual queenly dignity, was welcomed by her many friends. Travel and work have dealt lightly with Madam and she continues to be stunning and sweet. While there is nothing haughty about her manner (for she is just like a baby when she tells you of some thing that has worried her) you, feel her presence the moment you approach her. There is that air of natural refinement and actual agreeableness that can not be mistaken. Persons who have been around her for years find these qualities as lasting as the stranger finds them prominent at the first meeting.

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Jeanette Murphy Green, the wife of the late J. Ed. Green, has been with the company for a number of years, and is also Madam Jones' companion. While here she received the sad news of her husband's unexpected death. On Friday came the message that he would arrive in this city Saturday about noon, and on Saturday another message came saying that he had gone to the great beyond about 1 o'clock. It was a great shock, and no one only a brave little soul like Jeanette could have stood it, for she is as brave as any warrior and as true as steel. For months she has toiled for her husband and her baby—their baby. Each week the remittance was sent to the two prime factors in her life, one in Chicago and the other in New York, and each time with loving care. It was impossible for her to be with him, for his care and support required money, and there was no one to earn that but her. The chapter is sad in its ending, sadder still in detail, but now she has given him the last farewell kiss, the last tear on his brow and laid him to rest in the New Albany cemetery, and goes out again to battle with life for her baby, having for her comfort that she has done her duty as she saw it. Her God and her friends are her witneses.

TO THE COLORED ARTISTS OF THE STAGE.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19, 1910.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I sometimes wonder how colored artists expect to get to the top of the ladder in the show world when they are always breaking up and running to the agents with a new partner. Of course, it is hard to get along with some people, but it makes no difference what happens between you and your partner, it is the money you are after. Isn't that true? It seems that there is a bad luck town in Ohio, and that is Cincinnati, and that all the best artists of Chicago have gone there and broken up in some way. Brown and Spicer were the first to start the ball rolling down the hill, then came Saphro and Campbell, Brooks and Brown, the Two Bens, Cumby and Matthews, Jerome and Louis, and Joe Brown, who is looking for a new partner every week; also Bradford, better known as "Mule," who is in the land of sunshine where he can't get a new lady partner to work with each week. There are Brown and Gilpin, too, in this line-up. Mr. Louis is working single. Mr. Matthews and Mr. Brooks are making good, but Mr. Matthews will join hands with Kid Brown, the banjo wonder. The team will be known as Matthews and Brown, and the act, "Act of Novelty." Bennie Jones, late of the Red Moon Company, has gone back to his old partner.

Now friends, stop and think a moment into this matter, and see if we can't do better, and stop splitting out and leaving one another. Regards to Miss Ada Harris, Miss Carrie Hall, Jean Leggins, J. Ed. Simpson, Walter Reed, Bon Bon Bundy at the Royal Theater of Memphis, Slim Henderson and all friends. Write care of the Pekin, Chicago, Ill.

Very truly,
RICHARD R. MATTHEWS, JR.

RUBY THEATER, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

C. Huff, Manager and Proprietor.

Chintz Moore, leading comedin and producer, had the best show in town last week, opening the show with the "Cubanola Glide," featuring Mr. Elbert White and a chorus of eight pretty damsels. Mr. White is more than making good here, and all young performers had better look out, for Mr. White is setting a pace for all young comers in the biz.

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Miss Julia Williams is here, doing well. She wishes to hear from her husband, Walter, at the Pekin Theater in Memphis, Tenn.

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The team of Moore and Moore are still cleaning up, as usual. Don't be surprised if you see the Moore team in a big company next season.

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The Merry Howards, Nettie and E. D., are making good here. They have the name here of having the best dressed act seen here in their line of work.

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The whole company send their best wishes to the Carters, Paul and Mamie, at the Pekin at Memphis, Henn., the Amuse U Theater, also the Royal Theater, Memphis.

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This week the Howards produced a show with the title "A Hospital," a scream from start to finish. Chintz Moore says Hello, Paul and Mamie, also Ransom and Ransom, at Memphis, Tenn.

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Prof. George Rhone, the master musician, is still here, and has been quite a drawing cahrd, ably assisted by a good set of musicians, such as Prof. Henry Douglass and E. D. Huff at the pianos, Jack Fritz on drums, Ray Johnson on the job as electrician and operator.

CARLISLE AND WELLMON.

The bill at the London Pavilion underwent an almost complete change on Monday. Most noticeable among the newcomers are Carlisle and Wellmon, a couple of colored entertainers who met with a reception which should warrant their retention at this house for an indefinite period. They enter an elaborately furnished drawing-room, boasting a spective entertainment. They play a couple of grand pianos, tohearse a pro-Sousa march in exhilarating style, after which Mr. Carlisle sings a pretty ballad accompanied by his partner. As though to show that from the sublime to the ridiculous is but a step, he next offers "My Cousin Caruso," a burlesque operatic ditty concerning Mr. Hammerstein, of New York, and the famous tenor.

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There is nothing which tickles the ear more delightfully than rag-time music when it is submitted by artists who know how to execute it. And this is where Carlisle and Wellmen achieve their special success. When they sing "Kiss Me Nice, Kiss Me Twice," the entire audience seems possessed with a desire to echo the refrain, which doubtless they would but for their inability to imitate the intricacies of tone and the hand-clapping which render the number so fascinating. Both seated at the pianos again they play a rag-time version of a Rubenstein melody. The conclusion of the act shows the merry pair crossing over from one instrument to the other, singing, dancing and playing in a perfect riot of joy. Carlisle and Wellmon are both of fine physique, and present imposing figures in spotless evening clothes.—The Music Hall, London, England, Jan. 27, 1910.

THE COLORED VAUDEVILLE BENEVOLENT ASSN. ANSWERS UNCLE RAD KEESE.

By Harry A. Brown.

To the Editor of The Freeman:

My answer to Uncle Rad Keese—and approved by the members of the C. V. B. A.—is not to correct the writer in his article in last week's Freeman, ni which he speaks at length of the faults and possibilities of the C. V. B. A., but to enlighten the world as to the object of the association. And a very few words will show that the writer knows not of what he speaks. Again, he is not a member of the association and what information he gets is second-handed. In the first place, the association is not a secret order nor is it a union. It is simply a benevolent association, the object being to raise the standard of the colored theatrical profession and not to fight anybody. We wish to maintain a fund that will take care of the old and infirm members and performers at large, to look after the sick and bury the dead.

You said, Uncle Rad Keese, that our treasurer should have put up a bond. Again I will enlighten you. Not only has the treasurer been bonded, but two others, the financial secretary and the recording secretary have put up bonds long ago. Why this was not done at first, I will explain to the public. A few performers, not over nine, met to form an organization of some kind for the good of the colored actor at large. These men were all friends, and among themselves they made each other officers. Sam H. Davis was made treasurer. We all knew Sam; he was good enough for us. Why should he put up a bond then. There was nothing in the treasury, and had there been hundreds it would have been the same to the men that knew Sam H. Davis, and he was trusted to a man. But as time went on the association grew larger and stronger, and sometime ago a bond was used for the treasurer and the two secretaries by our counselor, Frank Wheaton In speaking of the fault of the association, the writer knows nothing of the association and we are at a loss to understand the attack. There are two sides to every story. Why not speak of some of the good the C. V. B. A. has done? Why not join the order, see for yourself, and then write your articles. I do not answer your article because the C. V. B. A. are afraid and want to hide some fault, but to say to the public that we are doing nothing in secret and our books and doors are open at all times to the unbeliever, and that the association will live and stand no matter who knocks it. There has been no organization since the beginning of time that has grown as fast; there has been none that has done so much good in the same length of time; there is no order that has a better purpose, and not one that keeps its faith better than the C. V. B. A.

As to the possibilities that are past, we have done all that we started out to do. Because the White Rats, as you say, refuse to sing a song written by a colored writer, what has a benevolent association got to do with that? Nothing whatever now or ever. The word "protective" is not part of the C. V. B. A. You say the white man is making the laws. Very well. W will obey them, as the members of the C. V. B. A. do under its charter issued by the State of New York. And, in conclusion, I hope I have put you and the public right, i. e., the C. V. B. A. is not a fighting body. But should you be ill and in need of help, why we will be at your side. We also offer you the glad hand of fellowship and the hand of succor. Believe me.

HARRY A. BROWN.

THE FREEMAN IN LONDON, ENG.

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COLORED PLAYERS SHOULD DEVELOP BATTING AND GIVE LESS ATTENTION TO PITCHING AND FIELDING.

By David Wyatt.

The Los Angeles Trilbys (colored) are taking part in some great winter contests on the coast. They were recently defeated by the Shamrocks (white), of that city, by the score of 3 to 0.

"Cyclone" Joe, one of the pitchers upon the staff of the Chicago Giants, played first base in the game, and had the unique record of one putout in eight innings. This is probably accounted for through the great pitching of Langford, who struck out twelve batters. Seven putouts went to short, one to the pitcher, one to first, leaving but three balls to go to the outfield. Managers should watch his performance in the future. Four hits were made off each pitcher, and the opposing twirler found eleven of the dark skins.

There was only one error on the part of the colored lads, which shows good fielding, as the assists were plentiful. This latter fact would make it appear that pitching and fielding are being developed more rapidly than batting. This is quite often the case with colored teams. they seem to fency the fielding part of the game, and will practice for hours to perfect the same, but they give but a scant amount of attention to the development of batting.

teams are good fielders, but how many come up to the standard in batting? The Leland Giants were perhaps the greatest batting aggregation of color that we have yet seen, still their record in the City League is not so impressive when you consider the class of pitchers they were facing. I say this because this club had the choice of the best material in the whole country, and it is a well-known fact that the equal of some of their batsmen is hard to find in the semi-pro. ranks; still their best batsmen were led by men who never could reach the big leagues, and others who had been discarded. We will have to do better in order to rank with the select class of big hitters.

The poor batting ability shown by some of our teams is brought about through various causes, some of which I will attempt to name. We do not have the opportunity to face high-class pitching day by day, and this is one of the best things in the business to increase one's ability as a batsman. The pitchers we face are nothing more than amateurs or a lot of passed-up old leaguers playing semi-pro. ball, and their offering is usually found with such an amount of ease that it causes a great slump in thinking, figuring or guessing. Occasionally we meet a big league star, but it is upon a rare occasion when he sends up his best goods; he is always supported by a mixed aggregation of inferior ability, of which high-class playing and inside baseball is an enigma; therefore, batting averages obtained in such contests are no criterion upon which to judge.

We can not afford to carry many extra players, and when the regulars go out for the warming up process you will find nothing left upon the bench but pitchers and a sub catcher. Pitchers are not supposed to get out and run down batted balls, as their time is consumed in warming up, as some managers select their slab artist for the day according to the warm-up or other circumstances which may trise. This leaves a dearth of ball chasers, as the regulars are supposed to have batting practice before field practice takes place. As there are no available ball chasers, our boys as a rule resort to batting lightly tossed balls in front of the stands. This is a bad thing for the eye, and nothing can be gained from it. In semi-pro. ball the spectators are constantly in danger of injury, which makes it necessary for the balls to be tapped lightly, which is not even good bunting practice. One should practice batting the kind of pitching that he is most likely to encounter in all games, and he should put as much life and energy in such work as if he were actualy in the real contest. The pitchers should do the same. This will benefit both.

A bad mistake amongst our players is this: The pitchers, if throwing up balls to the plate, are against the idea of team-mates hitting him all over the let, and the batters in turn are against the idea of being struck out by the pitchers. These things have brought out many a kidding match which has upon numerous occasions developed into strong envy and hatred, which often ruins the discipline of the team and serves to break up strong inside playing and team work. To avoid these offensive features of baseball, colored pitchers are seldom called upon to deliver balls to the batsmen for practice. Each of these mistaken ideas has its functions, all of which help to hold down the development of batting.

FROM ARIZONA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The following letter from the American consul in Berlin to a resident of Arizona, a friend of the deceased, tells of the death of a talented young colored woman in Berlin, who, had she lived, would doubtless have added luster to the achievements of her race:

American Consulate General,
Berlin, Germany, November 15, 1909.
Mr. E. B. Scott, Winkelman, Arizona:

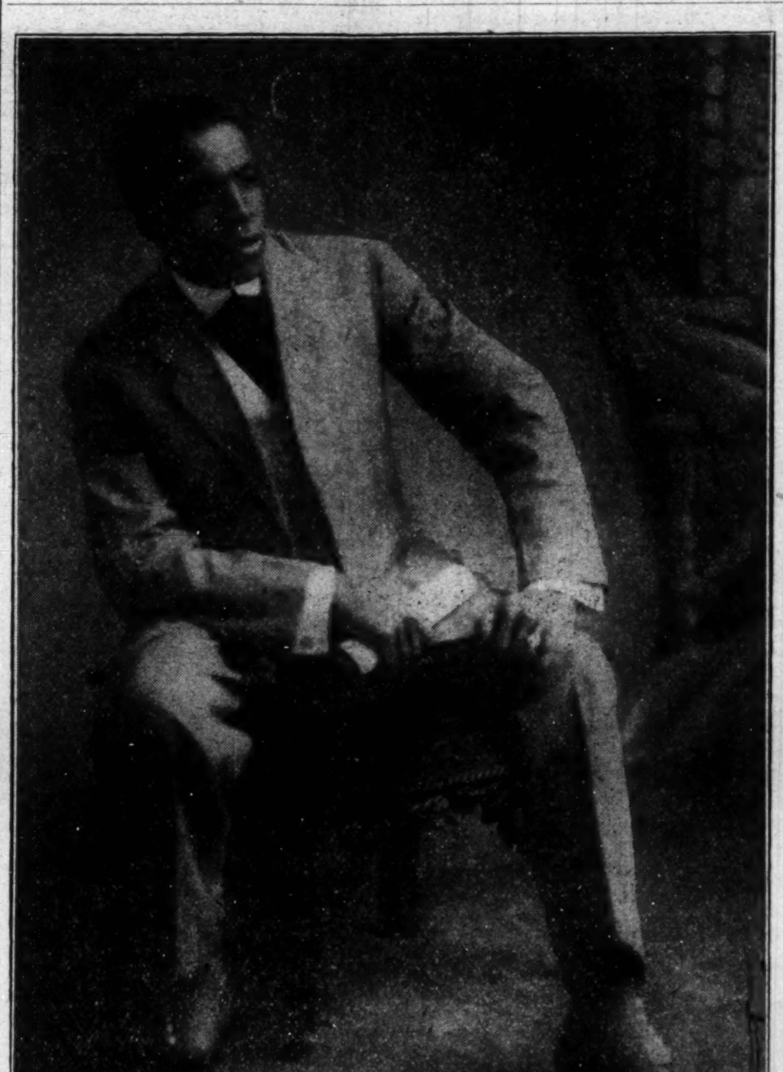
Dear Sir—In answer to your favor of the 24th ultimo, I have to state that Miss Marie Florence Montgomery died in one of the hospitals of this city on Wednesday, the 8th of September, from lung and heart trouble. On that day I learned for the first time that she had been ill, through a note received from Miss Hedwig Muller, a young German lady residing next door to her, Tempelhofer-Ufer 36, who, when she found Miss Montgomery suffering some four days previously, at once sent for a doctor, who had her removed to the hospital. Upon telephoning to the medical authorities I found that Miss Montgomery had died that morning, Thursday.

Miss Montgomery was buried from the hospital on Saturday afternoon, the 11th of September, and her body taken to St. Luke's Cemetery. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Murlin, pastor of the American Church, was simple but very impressive. Besides the pastor and his wife, there were present two American ladies representing the American Benevolent Fund, the secretary, a number of friends of the deceased and myself. There were quite a number of wreaths, flowers, etc., and together, as stated above, the interment was most impressive.

I am under the impression that the deceased's brother, Mr. Alonzo Montgomery, is the only living relative. I am,

Respectfully yours,
A. M. Thackara,
Consul-General.

Miss Montgomery was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, was was a young woman of more than ordinary mental accomplishments. She was well educated, and especially devoted to the study of music. In July, 1907, she left Rhyolite, Nevada, where she then lived, to enter Stearns' conservatory of music in Berlin, to perfect her mastery of the violin, in the use of which instrument she was already accomplished. She had apartments at Tempelhofer-Ufer 35, where she was found stricken with her fatal illness, as indicated above.



H. MORGAN PRINCE.
With Black Patti Musical Comedy Company.

Having heard of H. Morgan Prince for the past six or eight seasons, the theatrical patronage of this city were pleased to see his presentation of his style of work at the Park Theatre with the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company last week, as straight man. His appearance here at this time was his first and he made a very favorable impression as a first-class performer. Mr. Prince began his career with the late W. A. Mahara doing comedy and straight lines. He is also a musician, playing both saxaphone and solo alto. Previous to his connection with the Black Patti company last March, Mr. Prince with his charming wife filled a long engagement of vaudeville dates throughout the West. Mr. Prince can be assured of real appreciation of his excellent work by Eastern theatre-goers.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Not seeing anything in your paper from our section and realizing that there are many things of interest to write about here, I venture to enter the field and let your many readers know something of Oklahoma in general and Muskogee in particular.

We take the liberty to say that, while Oklahoma is the youngest in the sisterhood of States, she ranks ahead of any of the older States in Negro progressiveness, in land owning and in the professional and commercial world. We have here in Oklahoma, Negroes from every State in the Union, and they are engaged in every line of business that the white man is. In every town or community where there are more than one hundred population, you will find representative business men and women.

Here in Muskogee we have the "big head" because we have more Negro men and women in the trades, business and the professions than any city in the United States. Every line is represented, from bootblack to banker. The People's Bank and Trust Company is the leading financial institution among our people in the West, and when you remember that every dollar that you deposit with them is guaranteed by the great State of Oklahoma, then you will say that it is the leading and most safe of any or all of our fifty-one banks that we have in the United States.

The latest acquisition to our many establishments is the O. K. Furniture Company, located on South Second street, in the Sims-McCullough Building. They opened for business the first of the month with M. F. Brown, formerly with the Muskogee Furniture Company, a white firm, as manager. This gives us two first-class furniture stores among our people here.

Don't miss a copy of The Freeman if you want to know more about Muskogee and Oklahoma.

The Commercial and Industrial Association is getting busy and promises to interest itself in various ways for the bettering of the business of our town. They will soon elect new officers, and everything is ripe for much good to be accomplished during the year, and the landing of the National Negro Business Men's League convention in August.

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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

Can you blame Del Howard for balking on Louisville?

Nelson, after all, is only human, and he had to get it some time.

A Tip.—Don't bet your all on Flynn the next time he meets Langford.

Langford and Dewey, at Cheyenne, also earned their money much easier.

Jeffries has gone off the road, and Johnson is soon to follow, thank goodness.

Owners, managers and players, get in line for THE FREEMAN'S baseball issue, April 2. Write to-day for particulars.

Mr. Irving Williams, the well-known baseball man of St. Paul, Minn., will accompany Frank Leland's ball team on their Southern tour, beginning March 20.

The twenty-round bout between Digger Stanley, the bantam champion of England, and Young Pierce, an American Negro, at London, England, February 14, ended in a draw.

Manager Stevens, of the New Orleans Eagles, has a promising bunch of youngsters that he will try out this season. The old reliables, however, are still on the team.

The Louisville (Ky.) Cubs will leave March 15 for their Southern training trip. Clubs desiring games can write James H. Stringer, 124 West Green street, Louisville, Ky.

Bobby Marshall, of University of Minnesota football and baseball fame, the Taylor brothers adn Felix Wallace, stars of last year's St. Paul (Minn.) Gophers, will add a tower of strength to Frank Leland's team at Chicago this season.

James W. Fuque, who formerly managed the Fuque Giants ball team of Chicago, writes from Louisville, Ky., that he will organize the Louisville Tigers, composed mostly of players who played on the Fuque Giants. They will tour the country, meeting all comers. Mr. Fuque's address is 433 Center street, Louisville, Ky.

Manager Ran Butler, of the local A. B. C. team, is busy these days arranging his team for the coming season. While many new men are being signed, several of the old favorites are still in the fold, and Manager Butler promises the fans a team that they will be proud of. The club will go to West Baden, Ind., for spring training.

The Burrell Normal School at Florence, Ala., has organized a baseball team, with A. L. Glenn manager an dE. F. Portlock captain, with the following lineup: A. L. Pool, p.; I. C. Portlock, c.; A. McClure, 1b.; A. L. Glenn, 2b.; E. F. Portlock, 3b.; W. Pruitt, ss.; E. Harris, l.f.; H. Thomas, c.f.; R. Simpson, r.f.; J. Buckingham, T. C. Rapier, subs. They challenge any team. Address Manager A. L. Glenn, Burrell Normal School, Florence, Ala.

DIAMOND GOSSIP OF MOUNTAIN CITY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Pitcher Ernest Burk celebrated his twenty-fourth anniversary February 14. After the reception he enjoyed an auto drive around the city. In a short address concerning baseball, Burk said he wasn't worrying about the coming season. He thinks it will be the best of his career.

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Mountain City fans may never see George Sanders, the hard-hitting shortstop, tickle the dust around second base if he keeps his promise to retire.

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"Silent" Gus Blasengill, the slim, lanky twirler with the roundhouse curve, has begun active training for the season of 1910 at the High School gym.

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"Big Bill" Sterritt hasn't turned his attention to the national pastime yet. He's still serving "thirst-quenchers" at a prohibition saloon.

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Bang!—bump!—smash!—whack! was sounding in the back yard of "Nap" Thompson the past week, which indicates that "Nap" and the vet receiver, Sterling (Benchy) Poarch, have exchanged the nothing-doing sign for something in the workout line.

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"Pete Turner" Wilson, the fleet-footed center fielder, says he'd like to land with some classy club; almost sure he won't play in the Sunny South this season.

IN DEFEAT NELSON SEEKS RETURN BOUT

Dane Offers Wolgast $10,000 Cash Bonus for Another Battle Under Any Conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Special.—Battling Nelson offers $10,000 cash bonus to Ad Wolgast, the new lightweight champion of the world, for a return battle, any time, any place, and under any conditions which the champion may name.

Beaten to a standstill, "put out" standing up, in the fortieth round of one of the greatest battles in the history of the prize ring, Battling Nelson surrendered his title to a new man, and does not complain. But he demands that Wolgast make good his assertion that he will "meet any deserving lightweight." And those who know Nelson's wonderful record of thirteen years are forced to admit that he is one of the "deserving."

Those who saw him go down to defeat before Jimmy Britt, after he lost to Joe Gans by a foul in the forty-second round of a terrible battle, and then saw him come back to give Gans the beating of his life, are inclined to believe that even with the cleverness and stamina of the new champion Nelson would not be an easy victim.

WOLGAST WINS ALL THE WAY.

Wolgast fought for his honors and won them honestly. From start to finish of the hour and fifty-seven minutes of terrific fighting he out-boxed and out-generaled, but never out-gamed Nelson. For ten rounds before the blood-spattered referee lifted the blood-sodden glove of the new champion there was little doubt as to the outcome. Still, in the round before the close, when referee Smith stepped between the men and and asked if he would stop, Nelson, unable to speak, shook his head slowly and staggered heavily around the referee and lunged again at his antagonist. It was a tragedy, but a tragedy well done.

NELSON STILL IN BAD SHAPE.

Nelson to-day is still almost unable to see or speak. Eyes cut and swollen, nose broken, lips puffed into an indefinable mass, he insist that under it all he is in good condition, and the thousands in the ring who saw him stand helpless and almost unconscious, but still facing blow after blow which scattered blood from his tattered face over the ringside seats, know that his nerve and his fighting spirit are unbroken.

Wolgast himself showed appreciation of this fact, even when he had beaten the champion into a condition of absolute helplessness. Even after the thirty-fifth round, when the Battler was hardly able to put up his hands, and could only make a blow by swinging his whole body, with the arm and glove a dead weight, Wolgast stepped warily away and fought as carefully as he had in the first round. He was taking no chance of a sudden return to power which has always characterized the Dane, and which his friends declare yet may bring him back to the game a winner.

Others maintain that Nelson is done. They point to the fact that Wolgast has been beaten by both Tommy Murphy and Owen Moran, and insist that if he could lost to such men in the middle of his career and then beat Nelson decisively, that Nelson is not the man he once was. But those who saw the breat battle come to a close insist that it is not that Nelson is less, but that Wolgast is more.

Wolgast has a record of many victories, though he had made no great sensation in the ring until the present time. But Nelson himself was no bear at the start, and it may be that Wolgast has just reached his stride.

WINNER STRONG AT EVERY STYLE.

Only a few months ago he was fighting in the featherweight class. Now 132 pounds is his natural fighting weight at ringside. And Wolgast is a boxer. When science was demanded he proved that he had it. When the great Dane roughed it, Wolgast roughed it. He butted and clinched and jabbed and held and stalled and boxed with equal ability as the attack of the Dane warranted.

Only in the twenty-second round was he in serious danger, and then his generalship saved him from defeat. Staggered by a terrific swing on the jaw, he rushed into another blow of the same kind and went to the floor. With the count of four he was on his feet again, and Nelson was after him hot and heavy. The crowd yelled, and those near the ring looked to see if the way was clear for a rush to the cars. They thought the Dane rad won, but Wolgast rushed, clinched and held on, stalling out the round in spite of all Nelson could do.

In the next he stalled again, and by the twenty-fourth he was again in good condition, and the Dane's chance were gone. As it was declared by the sporting writers when Wolgast and Nelson met for ten rounds in Los Angeles last July, the Milwaukee lad's brains were the best for his business.

NELSON SAYS WOLGAST LACKS PUNCH.

Commenting on the fight, Nelson says that he can turn the trick if given another chance.

"Wolgast hasn't a champion's punch," declared the Dane. "Therefore, how can he retain the title? I believe I made the weight too soon, and that i tleft me weaker than I had expected. I wasn't in serious distress when Smith stopped the fight, but was saving for the final four rounds, hoping to land one punch which would turn the tide of battle. I certainly want another chance at Wolgast."

Fight fans are very much divided in their opinion of the battle, though all agree that it was the worst beating a man ever received in a California ring.

PAT DOUGHERTY A COMER.

Chicago Critic Predicts Great Success for the Hoosier Boy.

Sporting Editor of The Freeman.

Dear Sir—The critics of Chicago are very enthusiastic over Dougherty, the big straping, good natured chap who pitched such wonderful ball for the Leland Giants last season. They seem to think he will prove himself to be the one best bet of the season of 110, after one has had a peep at his last year's record you can readily see just why the fans expect so much of this great southpaw. Just think of a mowing them down as he did, certainly was going some for a boy child. Some of the fans say that he is now a better pitcher than the once great George Wilson ever was. Pretty strong, boys, pretty strong. I admit that he possesses a fine assortment of curves, has terrific speed and more nerve and wonderful control for a southpaw. He is also a hard hitter and a good outfielder. That is a combination hard to beat and ought to bring home the bacon. I had the pleasure of being present at all the games pitched by Dougherty last season except those out of town, and must say that he impressed me most favorably, in fact, Dougherty is about as nifty a piece of baseball material I have seen around Chicago for a long time, and I have no dobut but what the knowledge the gained last season in what we generally term as inside baseball, will benefit him a great deal the coming season. It was an honor to see him pitch the last game of the series between the Leland Giants, champions of the Chicago City League, and the Cubs, the ex-world's champions, who are considered by experts to be the greatest piece of baseball machinery ever put together. Nice work, noce work, boys, nice work. We all know what happened. But as far as Dougherty proving himself to be better than George Wilson, or even the equal, remains to be seen, but let us all hope so.

Respectfully DUSTY RHODES,

2936 State st. Chicago, Ill.

JEFF WILL DEPEND ON LEFT, JOHNSON ON RIGHT

One of two punches will win the greatest battle ever fought under Queensberry rules. Either Jim Jeffries's left to the body or Jack Johnson's right-hand uppercut will do the business.

Both are what we might term "one-punch fighters." Jeffries is noted for nothing more than his left. It is a great wing, a tremendous walloper, and a dangerous one, but his right amounts to very little more than a shield. He has never yet knocked a man out with his right. True, he battered Tom Sharkey's ribs when he fought the latter at Coney Island, but then the little man was always bringing the fight to his giant opponent, and ran into more than were brought to him. Jeff's left is the dangerous side. It is the only side Jack Johnson needs to fear, and that has done enough of damage, goodness knows.

Jack Johnson, on the other hand, is a right-handed hitter. His famous wallop is a right uppercut to the chin. Sports all over the country know this punch. He knocked Tommy Burns flat on his back in the ring at Sydney with this punch. He knocked Jim Flynn cold at 'Frisco with the same punch, and stood Peter Felix on his ear with one of the same kind in Australia.

Billy Jordan, the famous 'Frisco announcer, declares an uppercut to be the toughest punch in the world to get away from. Bill says that no novice can use the punch correctly, because the novice starts it five feet away from his man and takes the chance of breaking his hand, because he never knows just where he is going to land.

Johnson has practiced this punch until he is perfection. He never shoots it from a distance. His opponent is always on top of him before the punch lands, making the force just double the force of the man running into it and the upward force put into the punch by Johnson himself.

Falling ten feet on a picket fence is no worse than running into a stiff right-hand uppercut. Stanley Ketchel will vouch for this, and T. Burns, late of Australia, will also plug the thing a little.

When you get right down to brass tacks, the whole thing settles on one of these two punches. Jeff's left or Johnson's right are bound to win this battle, if it is decided on a knockout.

LANGFORD WINS SHORT BOUT.

Defeats Nat Dewey, Wyoming Champion, in Less than Two Minutes.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Special.—Nat Dewey, called Wyoming's light heavyweight champion, lasted only one minute and fifty seconds in a scheduled twenty-round bout with Sam Langford, of Btoston, February 22.

The men began the round cautiously,

The men began the round cautiously, Dewey being the first to land with several light aps on the face. Langford tried for the wind and then landed a stiff left to the jaw. A second sent Dewey to the floor. He got up, but was groggy. Langford sent a heavy right to the face. Weyey went down, staggered to his feet, and was put down for the count with a light tap.

LET'S ORGANIZE.

By DAVID WYATT.

We have players who can bat and players who can field. We have players who can pitch and who can run; we have magnates with the glad hand, also the baseball "fan"; we have coachers who can make a lot of fun. We have umpires, we have scribes, the latter to criticize; we have cranks and also enthusiasts; but of all this mighty host the one we need the most is the man who will say, "Let's organize."

Big leagues all have grounds and players of wide renown; they have their Wagoners, their Crawfords and their Stahls; they have magnates with money to burn and others eager to earn. They are organied and that's the best of all. They've got us on the run in this game, more work than fun. This fact, no doubt you have surmised, so while running in this race, why not keep up with the pace? Get together and proceed to organize.

The importance of this plea sooner or later you'll surely see, that it's timely and directed at the right place; so while you have the chance, accept opportunities to advance and uphold the rapid progress of our race. The game is honest, the game is square, a point we all declare, so we need not dwell on that at any length; from out our slumber let us arise and treat our friends to a grand surprise—be up and doing! Get together and organize!

LOUISVILLE (KY.) "CUB" NOTES.

Harvey Martin, one of last season's pitchers, will play regular at short for the Cubs of 1910.

There will be three new faces on the Cubs this season.

The Cubs leave for the South about the 20th of March.

JEFFRIES TALKS TOO MUCH.

Sporting Editor of THE FREEMAN:

Concerning Jack Johnson, I think that Jeff is doing too much bragging and boasting. It is true that Johnson is going a fast gait on the street, but he is taking care of himself physically. He is not knocking life Jeff. He will reserve his knocks until July 4. Jack is simply keeping still and sawing wood. My money goes on the man from Texas.

WILLIAM BELL,
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

LELAND'S CHICAGO GIANTS' SOUTHERN TRIP.

CHICAGO, ILL. Special.—The new City eLaguers, Leland's Giants, has been ordered to report for duty March 18, and will leave Chicago on a special on the 20th bound for Hot Springs, where they play on the 24th and 25th of March, and will play the following dates: Ft. Forth, Tex., March, 27, 28, 29; Hillsboro, Tex., March 30; San Antonio, Tex., April 1; Houston, Tex., April 3, 4, 5; Beaumont, Tex., April 6, 7; New Orleans, La., April 10, 11, 12; Moss Point, Miss., April 13; Mobile, Ala., April 14, 15; Uensacola, Fla., April 16, 18; Montgomery, Ala., April 19; Birmingham, Ala., April 21, 22; Holly Springs, Miss., April 23; Memphis, Tenn., April 24, 25, 26; Jackson, Tenn., April 27, 28; Paducah, Ky., April 29, 30. Will start our championship race in the City League Sunday, May 1.

AN OPEN LETTER ON BEHALF OF THE KANSAS CITY, KANS., GIANTS.

Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 21, 1910.

Editor of The Indianapolis Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

My Dear Editor—An article upon which I desire to comment at considerable length appeared in the columns of your latest issue of The Freeman, and I respectfully request that general publicity be given my remarks. The article referred to was entitled as follows: "Kansas City Giants Ready to Win Pennant. Will Fight Like Tigers for the Supremacy." What was written underneath the above headlines was doubtless intended by Mr. Jack Johnson as very flattering advertisement of some baseball club. However, it does not clearly appear from the language used just what particular baseball club Mr. Johnson intended to advertise. His meaning and intention are not clear, because the statements set forth in Mr. Johnson's announcement are not all true as applied to any one baseball team. The writer, therefore, must have intended that they should apply to more than one.

Whether the hopeless confusion of facts in which Mr. Johnson has become entangled was the result of accident or design, I do not know; and to be quite frank about it, I am not trying to find out. But as one who is deeply and didectly interested in Mr. Mr. Johnson's statements for the reason that I am both the owner and the manager of "The Kansas City, Kans., Giants" baseball club and would be irreparably injured, both fiancially and otherwise, if his statement should be allowed to stand unchallenged, I desire to put the truth before the public.

Briefly then, four years ago I organized a baseball club in Kansas City, Kan., and named it "The Kansas City, Kan., Giants." Without attempting to give to the public a complete history of that club, permit me to say that it had become famous at the close of the baseball season of 1909, on account of its unparalleled record during the year. Mr. Jack Johnson was associated with the team as a player and manager through the entire season and received a regular monthly salary from me for his services.

Then it was, also, that "The Kansas City, Kans., Giants" baseball club compelled baseball fans to sit up and take notice of its unprecedented record by winning fifty-four consecutive baseball games against the worthiest foes that could be found outside of the major leagues, and won an aggregate of 128 games out of a total of 147 games played during the season. It was the 10 baseball season, likewise, that witnessed the edeafeat, at the hands of the "Kansas City, Kan., Giants," of that sturdy and most capable aggregation of baseball stars, "The Leland Giants," of Chicago, Ill.

The matters contained in the above paragraph are thus set forth in Mr. Johnson's announcement: "We are the champions," he says, "for there is no other club in the country that can compete with our record, won 128, lost but 19—and the real mentionable feature was the winning of fifty-four consecutive games. Our defeat of the Leland Giants, in the series with them, also entitles us to some credit."

But listen! Jack Johnson is no longer connected with "Th Kansas City, Kan., Giants" in any capacity whatever, but is presumably the manager of a recently organzed baseball team in Kansas City, Mo., which team he calls "The Kansas City Royla Giants." To which club, I therefore ask, does Mr. Johnson's extravagant eulogium refer? If the term "We" as used in the expression "we are champions," etc., etc., includes Mr. Johnson and his new club, it is a falsehood, and does not include "The aKnsas City, Kan., Giants;" and if, on the other hand, it includes the "Kansas City , Kan., Giants" only, it is true, but does not include Mr. Johnson and his Royal Giants. The two clubs are separate, distinct, independent and opposite. On what theory, therefore, Mr. Johnson used the language attributed to him in speaking of his new team (if he so used it) is beyond my comprehension, unless, indeed, he is deluded with the belief that while he was with "The Kansas City, Kan., Giants" he constituted the whole show; but if, on the other hand, Mr. Johnson did not mean to deceive the public by giving credit to his new organization that rightfully belongs to "The Kansas City, Kan., Giants," and only did so through inattention to duty and accidental failure to use language appropriate to his purpose, I am confident that he will seize his earliest opportunity to make restitution to the injured party and to explain the causes which have contributed to such an unfortunate end.

Another of Mr. Johnson's expressions that is misleading is as follows: "Kansas City will be in the field again this season, and Manager Jack Johnson says that when the gong sounds at the beginning of the season he will be there with the goods. And he has not been asleep by any means. The Kansas City Royal Giants will be the name and the grounds will be on the Missouri side."

Mr. Johnson, while not expressing himself very clearly, states, inferentially at least, that he is managing a baseball team which is known as "The Kansas City Royal Giants," and that the baseball grounds of the team will be located somewhere in the state of Missouri. But why does he make the ambiguous declaration that Kansas City will be in the field again this season without designating which Kansas City he means? Why was Mr. Johnson not definite, specific and certain in his remark? The importance of such a course must have been readily aparent to Mr. Johnson since there are two Kansas Cities hereabouts—one in Wyandotte County, Kansas, and the other in Jackson County, Missouri, and each of them being a separate, distinct and independent municipality.

Kansas City, Kan., has been before the baseball public regularly during the last three years through the active participation of "The Kansas City, Kan., Giants" in professional basebal. Kansas City, Mo., was not regularly represented in professional baseball by any Negro baseball club (so far as I know) during the past season, and it certainly was not then represented by any team which was known as The Kansas City Giants or The Kansas City Royal Giants, or by any club which made the brilliant and unsurpassed record contained in Mr. Johnson's very interesting announcement.

In view of the latter fact and the aforementioned quotation from Mr. Johnson in regard to the name of his club and the location of its grounds, one must needs encounter great difficulties in ferreting out Mr. Johnson's meaning. Can it be possible that he intends to deceive the public into the belief that "The Kansas City, Kan., Giants" baseball club has changed its name, that he is still managing the same team that he managed last year under another name, and that the club will play its home engagements in Kansas City, Mo., instead of playing them at old Riverside Park in Kansas City, Kan., wheer it has played them regularly for the three years last past? Or shall we assume, foi the sake of making Mr. Johnson's declarations consistent with the facts, that the termination of Mr. Johnson's business relotions with "The Kansas City, Kan., Giants" resulted in the annihilation of the latter, and (Mr. Johnson being the whole show) when he moved to Kansas City, Mo., he had a perfect rght to speak as if the whole club had moved there? His language can be understood only upon one or the other of the above assumptions, indeed, his long period of wakefulness (Mr. Johnson says in his article that he has not been asleep, you know) has resulted in mental aberration and rendered him iiresponsible for his acts.

And last, but not least, Mr. Johnson tells the public that when the gong sounds at the beginning of the season he will be there with "the goods." If by the phrase "the goods" he means his own goods I have no objection to urge against his free and unrestrained use of the expression; but if, on the contrary, he intends to convey to the public the impression that he has "The goods" displayed by "The Kansas City, Kan., Giants" during the baseball season of 1909, I must insist that Mr. Johnson's statement cannot rise above the level of a prophecy; and in this connection I must be permitted to respectfully remind him that "fulfillment is the proof of prophecy," and that if The Kansas City Royal Giants are made of the proper material and are willing to work hard, they will doubtless be ready, willing and able at the beginning of the maseball season of 1911 to make their bow to the baseball public on an enviable record of their own, instead of being compelled, as the only means of braking into the limelight, to wrongfully usurp and appropriate to themselves the emerited fame and achievements of another club.

Before dismissing the subject I wish to summarize as follows:

1. "The Kansas City, Kan., Giants" baseball club has not changed its name to "The Kansas City Royal Giants," or to anything else.

2. It is still a Kansas City, Kan., organization, and still uses old Riverside Park in Kansas City, Kan., upon which to play its local engagements.

3. It has no grounds, to use Mr. Jock Johnson's expression, on the Missouri side.

4. "The Kansas City Royal Giants" baseball club is a new organization without any record whatever.

5. The unparalleled record of victories which Mr. Johnson aparently would have the public believe was achieved by the team of which he is the present manager and which he styles "The Kansas City Royal Giants" was achieved by "The Kansas City, Kan., Giants" baseball club during the season of 1909.

6. Jack oJhnson is no longer connected with "The Kansas City, Kan., Giants" in any capacity whatever.

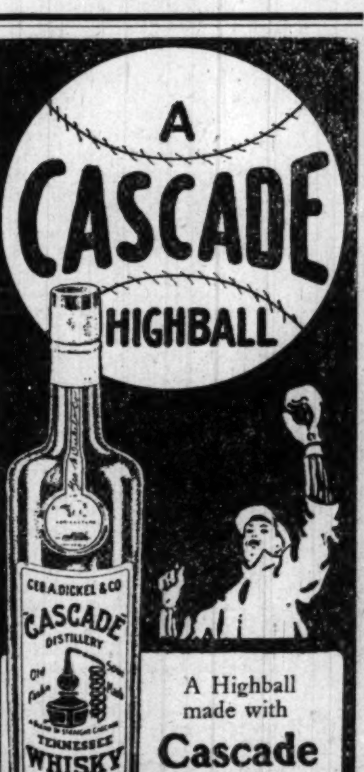
In conclusion, permit me to add I have not written this article for the sake of embarrassing Mr. Johnson, orof minimizing even in the smallest degree his standing as a manager in the baseball world. I have even written with reluctance, lest my action be thought by some to be inspired by jealousy or ill will. But even at the risk of being misunderstood, I have considered it my duty to make a statement which, I believe, is calculated in a measures at least to elucidate and explain some some of the enigmatical statements contained in Mr. Johnson's recent manifesto to the public. And if I have accomplished my purpose, I can ask no greater or better compensation for whatever labor or inconvenience this effort may have cost me. In the sincere hope that my remarks will be read and understood in the friendly spirit in which they are written, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

TOBE SMITH,
Manager and owner of the K. C. K.,
430 Washington Boulevard. Giants.
Kansas City, Kan.

A BIG SOUTHERN TEAM.

The Southern Champions, of Memphsi, Tenn., bettter known as the Bluff City Tigers, under the management of Jake Redwood, known to the baseball world as "Baby Jake," is one of the best teams in the business, and is composed of the following players: Bull Washington, first baseman of the Cuban Giants; Nina Waldon, left fielder of the Louisville Giants; John Pugh, known as the colored champion shortstop of the South; Julius London, the crack pitcher of the West, with St. Paul's team; Lum Crapton, the star pitcher of the Cuban Giants last season, and Chick Cummings, of the Cuban Giants of last season, is there also with the goods. Fred Jackson, the old-time second baseman, says he will make it hard for the boys to keep up this season. Lou Oliver, the old-time backstop, has gotten back in shape again for the boys this season. Rat Johnson, of the Louisville Giants last season, will do the receiving for the Champion Tigers.



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Mrs. Milam is improving at the City Hospital.

Mr. Forest Bonner is ill at his home, 915 West Walnut street.

Sumner League Minstrels, Tomlinson Hall, Thursday evening, March 31.

Rev. Sampson, of Allen Chapel, has been on the sick list.

Song services will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock by the senior choir.

The Magnolia Club met with Mrs. Stella Rhodes, Thursday afternoon, in Fayette street.

Mr. Edward Coleman, of Chicago, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lucille Coleman, last week.

We will skip the light fantastic to our hearts' content at the Sumner League Minstrels, Thursday evening, March 31.

Mr. W. P. Minor, of Jersey City, N. J., was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Minor is connected with the Pennsylvania railroad.

Messrs. W. R. Murphy and George C. Jackson will open a first-class cafe and confectionery at 1010 East Fifteenth street, March 15.

The promenade will take place immediately after the performance of the Sumner League Minstrels, Tomlinson Hall, Thursday evening, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Williams announce the marriage of their daughter Lena to Percy F. Davis, Tuesday evening, February 28. Only relatives and immediate friends were present.

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A grand jubilee concert of the old-fashioned kind, interspersed with dialect reading, will be given by the Old Southland Sextette, of Detroit, Mich., March 18. The Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templars, will be present in uniform at the Easter Sunday evening service. The choir is preparing special music for the occasion. The pastor will preach the sermon. Bishop G. L. Blackwell will preach Easter Sunday morning. Holy Communion will be administered Sunday at 10:45 a. m. The pastor's subject at 7:30 p. m. will be, "The Possibility of Salvation in Accidental Death." The Sunday school will meet at 12:45 p. m.

SUMMER LEAGUE MINISTRELS AND PROMENADE.

The Sumner League will give its fifth annual minstrels at Tomlinson Hall, Thursday evening, March 31. Patrons from adjoining towns are already securing choice seats for parties. The best local talent in the city will take part in this great society event of the season, and will render to its many patrons many late and up-to-date songs, jokes and funny sayings. Many of the latest novelties in modern minstrelsy will be introduced, and all who attend this magnificent entertainment will enjoy an evening of mirth, merriment and laughter. We earnestly request of those who read this to tell their friends and request them to do the same, thus forming an endless chain.

CAMDEN, N. J.

Special to The Freeman.

The William H. Jones Republican Association of the Eighth Ward gave a smoker and entertainment on Tuesday evening, February 22, at their rooms, 903 and 905 Ferry avenue. A large number of the members were present. Prof. Duval and his assistant did some wonderful feats in magic, and another feature of the affair was the singing of the Parker Quartette. A collation was served. Covers were laid for more than one hundred members, and the untiring efforts of President R. J. Chandler and Secretary George H. Lawson were pleasing to behold. Among the guests invited were Councilmen Besser and Saunders, Freeholder Leeson and Excise Commissioner Chamberlain.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to The Freeman.

Jeannette Adler and his "picks" are headliners at the Majestic Theater this week. Their number is catchy and clever. These four colored boys sing like larks and buck and wing dance like veterans of the stage....The West End Branch Y. W. C. A. held their quarterly meeting last Tuesday evening. The program was given by the students of Elenore Miller School. Miss Merel Thomas, who has organized two physical culture classes among the members of the branch, will take part in the entertainment. On last Sunday afternoon Mrs. L. J. Lee spoke to the children. The children of the junior department gave a musical program.... "Does the white slave traffic affect the Negro?" was discussed by the Men's Sunday Club of St. James A. M. E. Church last Sunday at 4 o'clock. These meetings are growing quite interesting....Little Madge Reynolds, granddaughter of Mrs. Narcissis Miller, died, and her funeral was held last Tuesday....Rev. E. H. McDonald, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, delivered his first of a series of illustrated sermons on last Sunday night to a crowded house. Life-size pictures depicting the life of the Prodigal Son were thrown on a canvas 15 feet square. Rev. McDonald is the first Afro-American who has delivered such a novel sermon in St. Paul.... The I. X. L. Band will give a band concert at St. James A. M. E. Church on March 16....Mr. Charles Miller has charge of St. James A. M. E. choir now, Mr. T. R. Morgan having retired from that very responsible position....Mr. Henry Crawford, who hustles The Freeff(& in St. Paul, perhaps has distributed more Negro newspapers and magazines than any other young man. Mr. Crawford has reached the 100 per week mark for The Freeman, and expects to soon reach 150, which shows that there is a growing interest in this paper....Mr. John Johnson, champion pugilist, will play at the Star Theater next week. Mr. Johnson carries his "dare-devil" automobile with him....The Social and Literary Club met at the home of Miss Mary Fletcher, on West Central avenue, last Monday night. ....Quite a number of children are down with measles and scarlet fever....Miss Cora Anderson is now employed by the Field Schlick Department Store. Miss Anderson holds the distinction of being the first to be employed in any of the departments....Mr. Craig Carlyle Williams, the noted tenor-baritone singer and composer, was recently married to Miss Alma Pitts, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Williams spent last winter in our city, but now has his headquarters in Chicago. He has gone into vaudeville with Mr. William D. Evans, the cartoonist. They are reported to be making a big hit.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to The Freeman.

W. H. McKanias writes from Stockholm, Saskatchewan, that all in his company are well and business is good. He sends regards to all....Mr. T. Jackson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Moore, of this city, for the past six weeks, left last week for his homestead at Entwistle....The correspondent is in receipt of a song entitled "The Langauge of a Lemon" from William Edwin Shackleford, of Winnipeg, which he has had published and put on the market....Mrs. Lulu Pierson was taken to the General Hospital last week to be operated upon for a tumor....Rev. J. P. Bradshaw writes from Jarrow that they are all well in his district and prospering nicely. Twelve new families arrived in their district last week and have all filed. They have started a church and Sunday-school out there on their farm. Their son Ben is out in the moutains, but will be in Edmonton in the course of a few weeks....Charles Webster, formerly of this city, writes from Calgary that he has just come back from an extensive tour of the Northern States, including Michigan, Minnesota, etc., and that he is anticipating going to British Columbia this spring, but will be in Edmonton before he leaves. He sends regards to all his Edmonton and Minneapolis friends....Will Green writes from Calgary that he is still doing great business at 711 Fourth street E., and gives the following briefs of his city: T. V. Botts, late of Minneapolis, left Calgary Saturday, February 19, for Minneapolis to build a home for his mother, and will then return to sunny Alberta. Prof. Clarence Washington, late of St. Paul, has opened a studio of music. Prof. Archie Hunt sends regards to friends in and out of the profession. The Northwest Colored Benevolent Association is getting along nicely; they have moved in their new hall in the Castella Block, Eighth avenue East and Fourth street; they have added several new names to their roll, and are meeting regularly every Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. A. W. Head, of Moberly, Mo., died here the 15th ultimo. The disease was a mystery to the doctors. He had a nice funeral at the expense of Mr. Paris, of the Paris-Head Orchestra, of which he was formerly a member. Hayward Grandby has been quite ill at his residence, 406 Eighth avenue East, but is much improved at this time and sends regards to his many friends in Omaha. Madame Zuleka was playing at the Empire last week....Leave all news matter, advertisements, subscriptions, changes of address of any complaint of not receiving The Freema&, etc., with Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton correspondent. Call at 240 Jasper avenue East, 'phone 1637, or address P. O. Box 845.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Thomas Payne, the attorney, of 125 East Federal street, is able to be out after two weeks' illness....Mr. James Blockson, of Canton, was the guest of Mrs. Bessie Stanton, Friday....Miss Dorothy Stanley returned to her home in Cleveland, Friday....Frank Conway remains the same, in the City Hospital....A. Marshall, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Willis Collins and T. T. Gaufney are improving. ....Arrangements have been completed by Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, for their fifth annual banquet, to be held Tuesday evening, March 8, in Excelsior Parlors, and from all reports from the surrounding towns it will be the largest ever held by the lodge. They have arranged for 350 plates....Sunday, March 6, will be rally day at the Oak Hill Avenue Church. Captains, Mrs. Hattie Harper and Mrs. Etta Lacey....Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Canada, of Thomas street, are rejoicing. It's a boy....Ralph Kamp and Miss Louisa Holmes are on the sick list.... The Chrysanthemum Club will meet at the home of Miss Rhodie Holmes, Plum street, Monday afternoon, March 7.... The dancing school given by Prof. A. H. Berry, Wednesday evening, was well attended, and a number of new dances were introduced....Miss Victoria Canada and Miss Lillian Baker are improving....Miss Bessie Jones, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and John C. Taylor, of Harrisburg, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, Wednesday evening. Only the immediate friends were present. Rev. R. L. Thomas officiated....Members of Household of Ruth, G. U. O. of O. F., met in their lodge rooms Thursday evening. Business of importance was transacted. The meeting was well attended, and a number of committees made their reports....The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Augustine Episcopal Mission met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Berry, and after the routine of business luncheon was served....Mrs. Masterson, of Jamestown, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry last week....Mrs. Geo. Ross, of Penn, aunt of the late Steve Dorsey, who died in the hospital Saturday, was here last week, looking after the affiars of the deceased, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, of Parmelee avenue, while in the city....Mrs. Lydia Crieg is able to be about, after two weeks' illness....Miss Gertrude Jackson is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Randolph, of Pittsburg, Pa., this week. ....Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, added twenty-five new members to the roll Wednesday evening.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

list More school bonds is the subject before the School Board and the voters, for improvemnts in the needed schools of the entire city. Where is your poll tax receipt?....W. W. Canton, the real estate man for the Penny Savings Bank, is making that department known to the people of the city by some of the deals that have been made recently, and there is more to be accomplished in this work for the race than was first thought of.... Mrs. Harriett Claypool, one of the old pioneer citizens, passed away Sunday and was buried from St. Paul M. E. Church, Wednesday, under the auspices of the Order of Home and Palace. Dr. N. J. Johnson, pastor, conducted the service. Interment in the new cemetery....Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Humphrey wish to thank the friends and members of No. 687, Household of Ruth, for kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings given them for their son, who died recently....Will Scott, of Clarksville, is here to see his family.... Mrs. Nannie Crawford, of Denison, is here to be operated on at the Bluitt Sanitarium. ....All the local Knights of Pythias lodges have appointed their committees to arrange the program for the annual thanksgiving services, to take place on the 28th of this month....Hon. A. J. McCauley, supreme advisor of the Order of W. O. W. of Texas, has ujst returned from an extended southern tour in the interest of the order, and reports progress on all sides, but not without some kickers.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham gave a beautiful "heart party" at their cozy home on North F street, last Thursday night, in honor of their guest, Miss Susie D. Edwards, of Demopolis, Ala. The Graham home lends itself admirably to entertaining. The decorations of hearts were carried out in all the rooms, and were most artistically arranged. Hundraws of the hearts, in varying sizes, were used, and the effect was lovely in the extreme. Dancing and other amusements were enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were: Misses Susie D. Edwards, Alma Gregory, Lillie Washington, Lucie Mims, Bertha Reed, Pet Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Willie Jordon, Daniel Kennon, James Woods, Mrs. Florence Elmore, Susie Selliger, Hilliard, Messrs. Frank Sawyer, Freddie Robinson, Herbert Jones, John Edwards, Willie Goldstucker, Robert O'Bannon, Frank Jackson, Reuben Lampkins, John Williams, John Sales, Willie Madison, Richard Morris, Archie Toney, Charlie Baugh, Cassie Allen, Romie Caa, Joseph Thomas....Mrs. Daniel Royester, of West Belmont street, has been very sick for the past week. Mrs. Royester has many friends that hope to see her out soon....Mr. Samuel Horton and Miss Cora Pierson were quietly married last Friday afternoon. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremonies. They are comfortbaly located at 609 North Coyle street....Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thomas and family were given a mask surprise party last Thursday night. A good many of the merry-makers were masked, and they kept the Thomas family guessing until they were about ready to leave, before removing their masks.... Mrs. Willie King has returned from New Orleans, after a very pleasant visit to friends during the carnival....Miss Alice Marbary has returned, after a very pleasant stay in Mobile....Miss Corlutta Sheppard left last week for Montgomery, for a few weeks' stay. Miss Sheppard will visit Chicago before returning home....The complimentary mask party given by the Merry-makers last Tuesday night was quite a success, in spite of the inclement weather....The Pensacola Normal School celebrated its anniversary last week, which was largely attended. This is one of the leading schools of the city, and the exercises are always interesting. Rev. G. W. Lewis is principal, and knows what to do when it comes to the school work.... Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Rhodes have announced the marriage of their daughter Daisy to Mr. J. W. Adams, of Demopolis, Ala., the event to take place on the evening of March 6. Rev. Rhodes is the former pastor of Big Zion Church here. He is now in charge of the Methodists of Demopolis, Ala.

WASHINGTON, PA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Wm. Butler, wife of Attorney Butler, departed this life Sunday, at 12:30. She had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Butler was a member of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church and was a consistent and faithful worker for years. She was a member of the Household of Ruth, and was highly respected and had many friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. I. Askew, Rev. McGee of Canonsburg, Rev. Gross and Rev. Curry. An impressive solo was sung by Mrs. Pearl Thomas, "When Sunset Fades I Will Go Home."....I. E. Asbury and L. G. Mosbey were Steubenville visitors this week....Mrs. Mamie Day and Mrs. Phoebe Allen have returned to their home in Franklin, after an enjoyable visit among friends and relatives....Wm. Thomas, of Charleroi, was in the city Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones entertained a number of friends at their home, Tuesday evening....Miss Birtie McCurdy, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to attend school....There was given in honor of Mrs. Mildred Pearl a surprise whist party, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Lyons. The evening was spent in music, as well as games, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Those present wer: Miss Rita Scott, Mrs. Mamie Day, Mrs. Phoebe Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Honesty, Mrs. Marshall Wasler, Mrs. Laura Ashton, Harry Thomas and Thomas Wheeler. Those who won the prizes were, Dr. Honesty, first; Mrs. Ashton, second; Thomas Wheeler, third....Geo. Rufner is on the sick list.

SHERMAN, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman:

Copies of this paper can be found each week at Mrs. G. W. Hume's cafe and at Carson, Mann & Williams' tonsorial parlors....Grayson county, of which Sherman is the county seat, will have a local option election March 19. Prohibition has been in effect in this county since 1903. If the county goes wet, the only precincts that will be affected are Sherman, Denison and North Bells, as the balance of the county was dry when the whole county went dry....The Binkley Hotel crew consists of the following gentlemen: William Smith, head waiter; Thomas Hawkins, second head waiter; Tom Rodgers, of Oriental Hotel at Dallas; James Warde, Frank Robinson, N. E. Jefferson, C. R. Crain, Dora Hawkins, Sam Lackey, Jesse Hunt and son Thomas.

FLORENCE, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

The monthly rhetoricals were held Friday night, February 25. The program was very interesting. The solo sung by J. F. Hinton was one of the best on the program. After the rhetoricals the Y. M. C. A. served refreshments....Mrs. R. Jones is on the sick list....J. H. Brewer has returned from a visit to Chattanooga and Birmingham....Robert Coffey has left for Decatur. He is employed at the Echols Hotel. He went on the B. B. T. list....Mrs. Mary Reynolds is on the sick

Chicago, Ill.

Miss Clara Taylor, having spent six months in Dayton and Springfield, O., visiting her mother and relatives, has returned to Chicago, after a delightful trip. Miss Taylor is very much improved in health, and is in fine spirits.

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Mrs. Mary Green, who has been ill for some time, has been restored to health again.

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Mrs. Sallie Houston, who has been ill at her home for several weeks, has fully recovered and is able to be out again.

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Watch for the new department of The Freeman, "Religious Thoughts," for we, all of us, may get many helps therefrom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., have made preparations to move to Chicago, and will have settled here by the 6th of March.

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the course in theology at the Moody Bible Institute, will take a class in the Sunday-school of Zion Church and proceed to instruct a Bible class. Old and young are invited to attend.

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Mrs. F. W. Malone, a very energetic worker of the Embroidery Club, has been victorious over her recent illness, and it is the sincere desire of the ladies and friends of the club that she will soon resume her former work.

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The Woman's Club of the South Side A. M. E. Zion Mission, Rev. T. S. Allen pastor, rendered their monthly program Sunday evening. Among those who were on the program were Miss Dorothy Donahue, Miss O. C. Hudson and others.

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Miss H. Gorgiana Whyte, formerly a school teacher in St. Louis, took a flying trip to Milwaukee, Wis., last week, relative to the advancement of the Mound Bayou, Miss., enterprise, and returned to the city Saturday.

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Miss Etta Smith has recently returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where she has been for seven months with her mother, who is in ill health. Her mother's health has improved greatly and Miss Smith, as usual, is looking fine.

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Through the instrumentality of Rev. Clark, of Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. J. F. Thomas and his faithful members of Ebenezer Baptist Church, the revival held during the month of February has added many souls to the great host who are on their Christian journey. The revival closed Friday, February 25, and the church was not large enough to hold the congregation.

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The sermon, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," so ably rendered by Rev. W. H. Robinson, the evangelist, who is holding services at Zion A. M. E. Church, Sunday morning, was full of inspiration and was joyfully received by all who were present. Rev. Robinson and his daughter are doing a great work and already three souls have been happily converted unto God during the past week. The meetings are soul stirring, and with the gospel songs rendered by the revival choir it is hoped will be the means of many falling out with their ways of sin. Mr. Wilson, who has recently finished

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Complaint for divorce.
Rhoda P. Steele vs. John H. Steele.

Be it known, that on the 14th day of February, 1910, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana and that said cause is for divorce and said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 15th day of April, 1910.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 15th day of April, 1910, the same being the 11th judicial day of a term of said Court to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in April, 1910, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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A. N. Cave, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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